



# SOUL EATER

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Like gears spinning in place:  
The ballad of the drunk saw

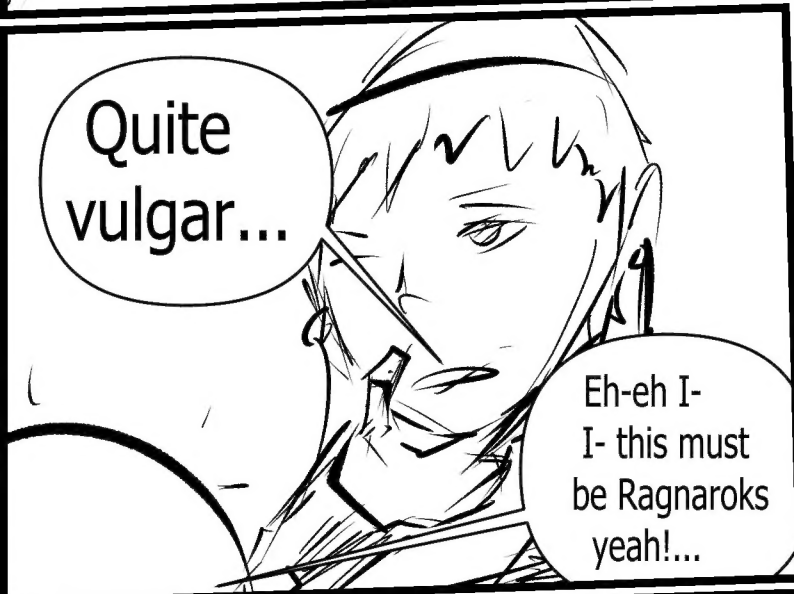


-and then you die,  
that's why we get high  
'Cause you never know-



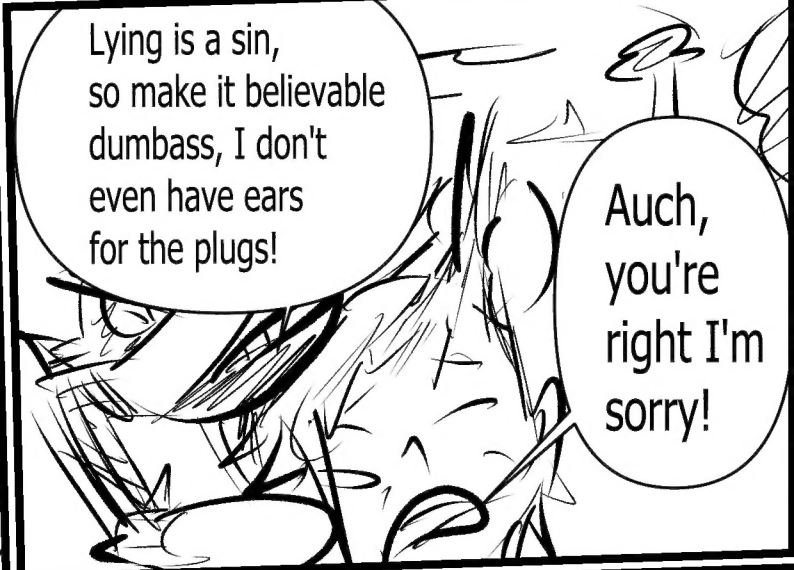
May I, if you  
don't mind?

No, I-I mean  
it's better if  
you don't...



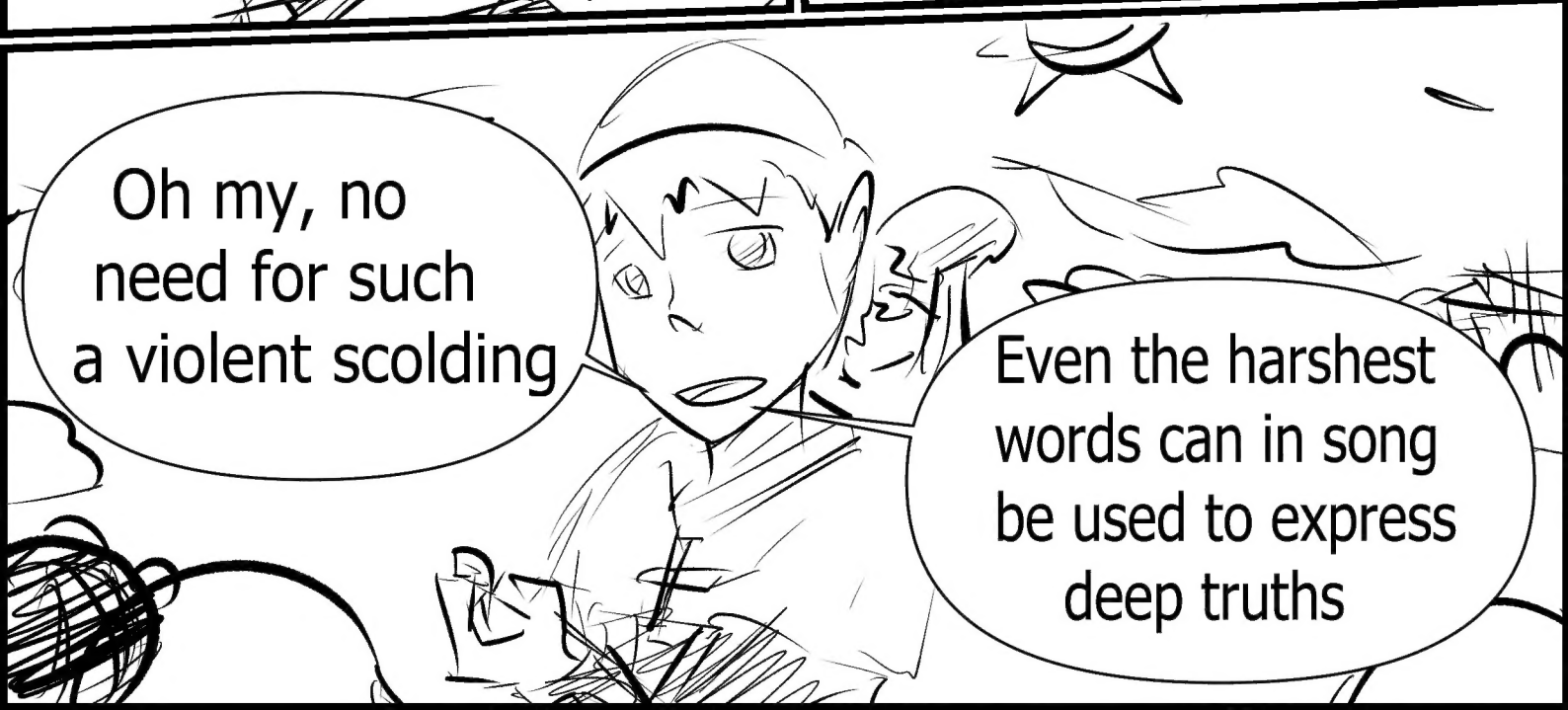
Quite  
vulgar...

Eh-eh I-  
I- this must  
be Ragnaroks  
yeah!...



Lying is a sin,  
so make it believable  
dumbass, I don't  
even have ears  
for the plugs!

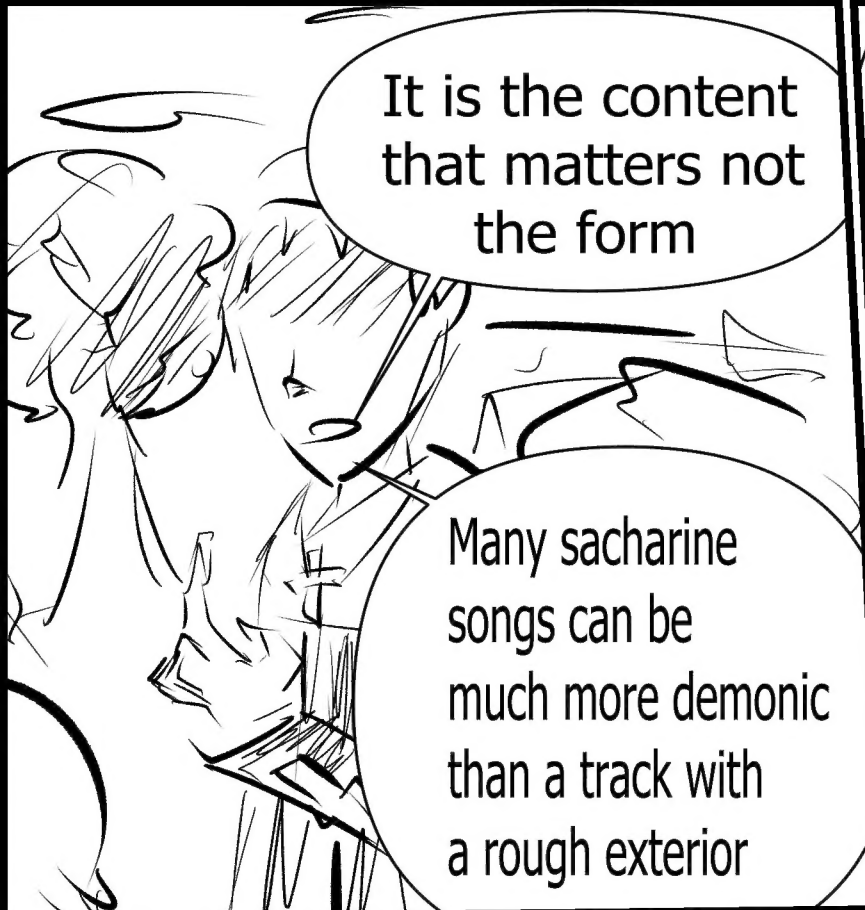
Auch,  
you're  
right I'm  
sorry!



Oh my, no  
need for such  
a violent scolding

Even the harshest  
words can in song  
be used to express  
deep truths





It is the content  
that matters not  
the form

Many sacharine  
songs can be  
much more demonic  
than a track with  
a rough exterior



At least that  
is what I try  
to convince  
myself when  
listening to  
my favorite  
music

After hearing  
what he blasts  
from his speakers  
I wouldn't have  
expected anything  
else...



But I would  
say I agree

Like I hate it  
when people  
think I like any  
book, just because  
I read, no mater the  
quality



Lets just  
say that  
a girl like  
you shouldn't  
get used  
to being picky  
hehe!

Or the difference  
between a  
good insult and  
plain projection  
of ones insecuritys...



I guess nearly anything  
can be a good or bad  
version of something...

Nah that's  
stupid, what  
bout like eh,  
a witch  
or something?

I mean a  
dead witch  
would be a  
good one...

Sorry I  
had my  
earbuds  
in, did  
he say  
something  
psychotic?

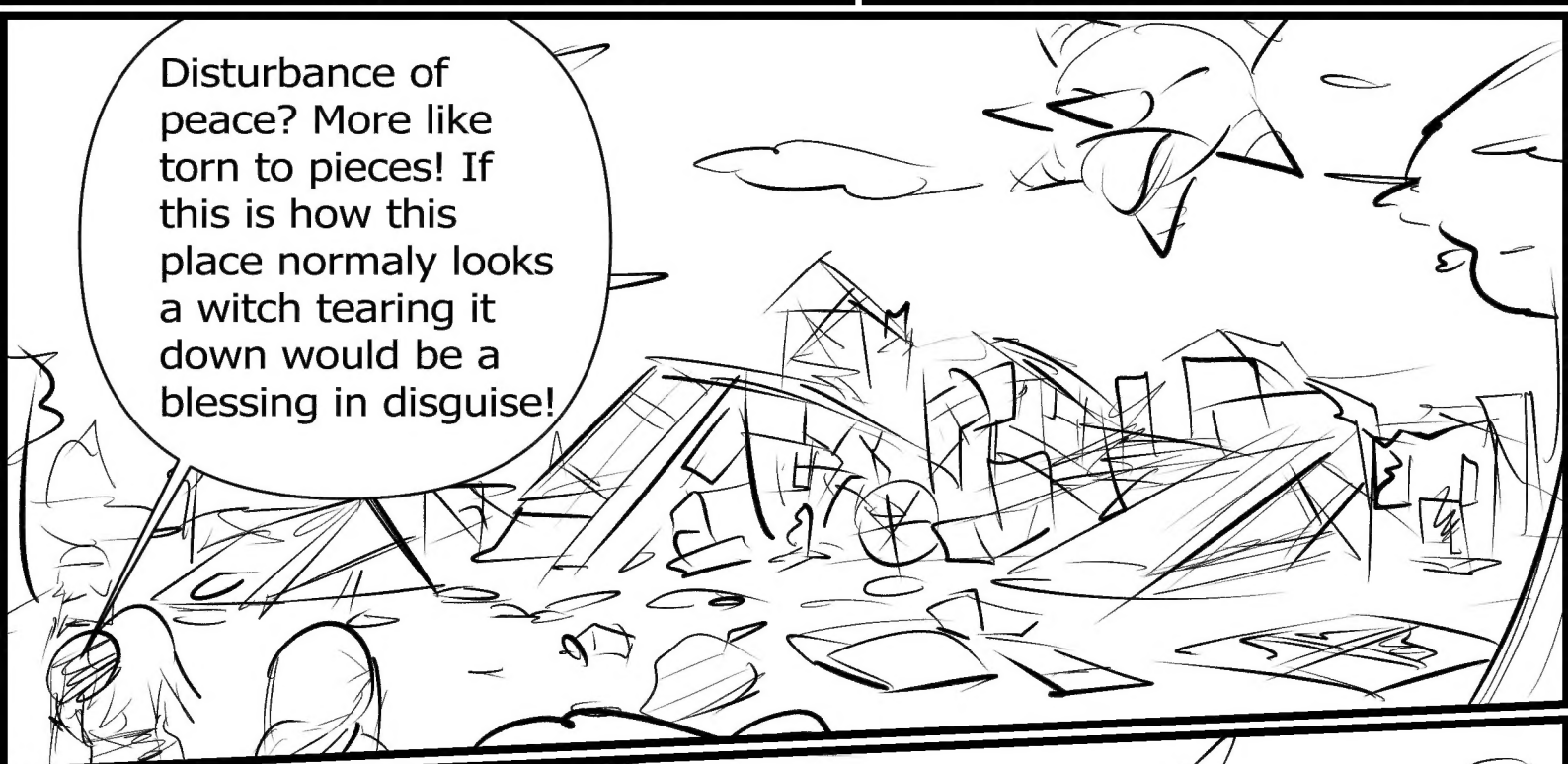


Eh, I guess, maybe?

Anyways, is this the town?



Indeed, many disturbances of peace have been reported here




Disturbance of peace? More like torn to pieces! If this is how this place normally looks a witch tearing it down would be a blessing in disguise!



Ragnarok, even if we all are thinking it, it's not nice to say it out loud...


This place helps one remember to be thankful for once own blessings



Excuse me good man, may you have heard about any suspicious happenings in this quaint little town?

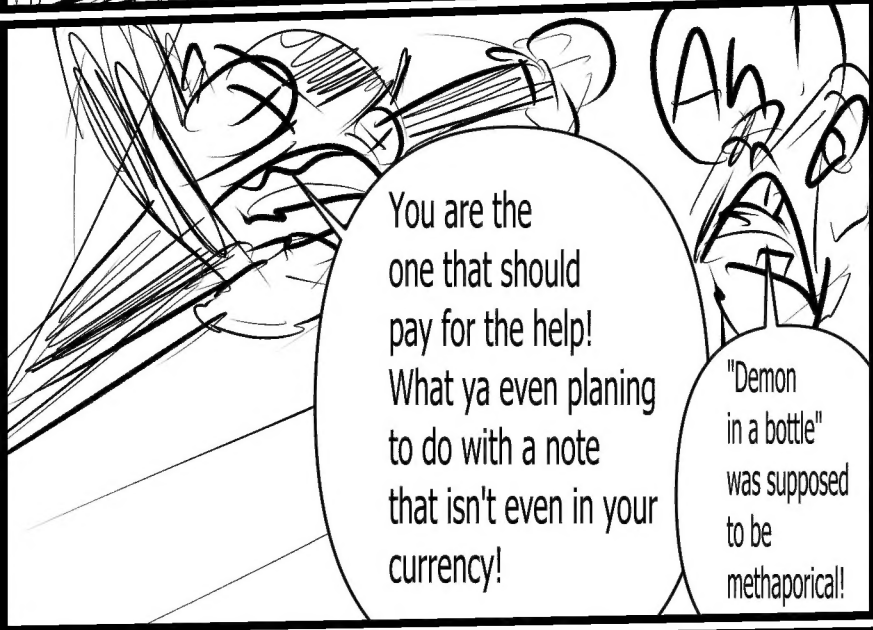
\*gluck\*

As representatives of the DWMA it's our duty to help the downtrodden-



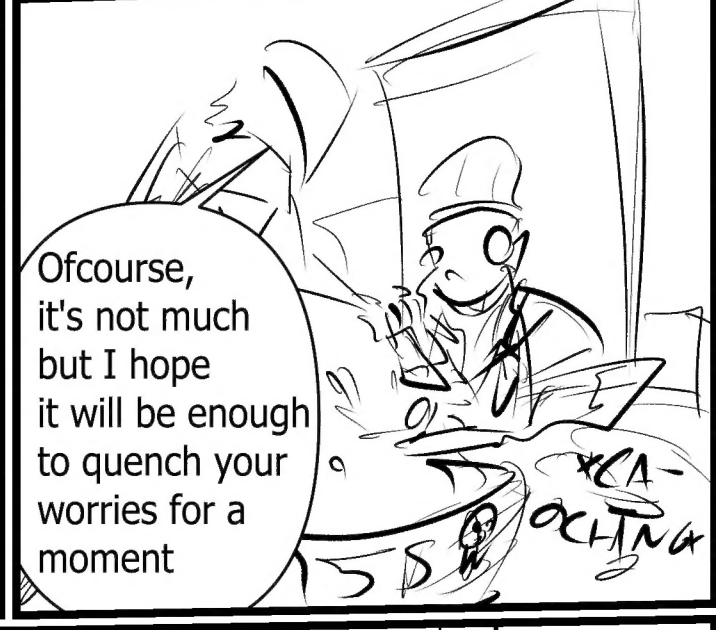
Yeah yeah, I heard it a million times

Lets just say if you share a dollar I'll share my story with you




You are the one that should pay for the help! What ya even planing to do with a note that isn't even in your currency!

"Demon in a bottle" was supposed to be methaporical!




Ofcourse, it's not much but I hope it will be enough to quench your worries for a moment




Eh-Eh good enough...

If you are searching for trouble, go to the bar, some bum is making a ruckus there




Bless you,  
good man

Now then,  
we have to  
make haste



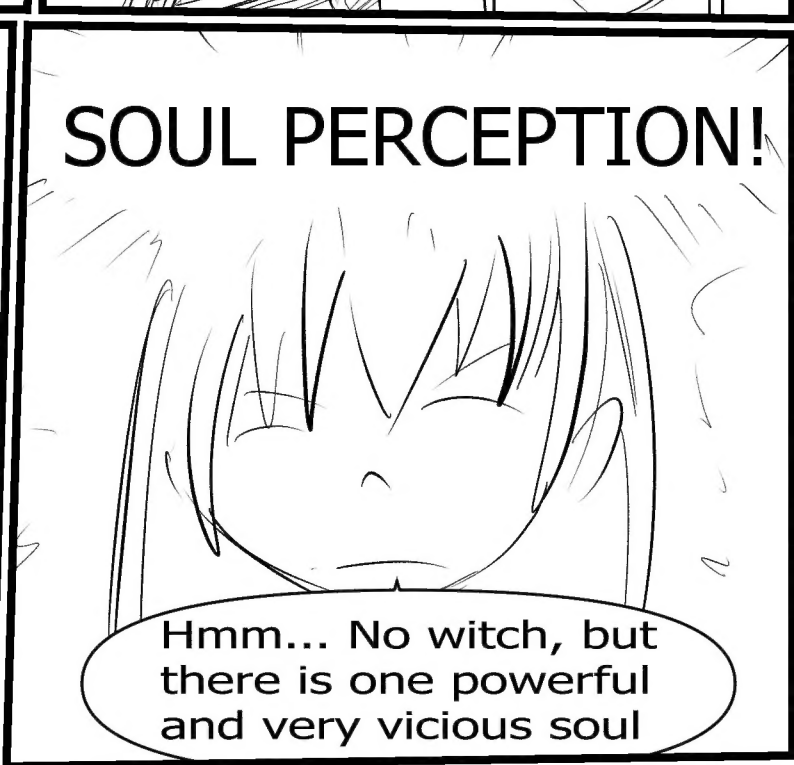
Shouldn't  
we also have  
asked where  
the bar is?

Heh, nah it  
will be quicker  
just following  
the trail of bottles

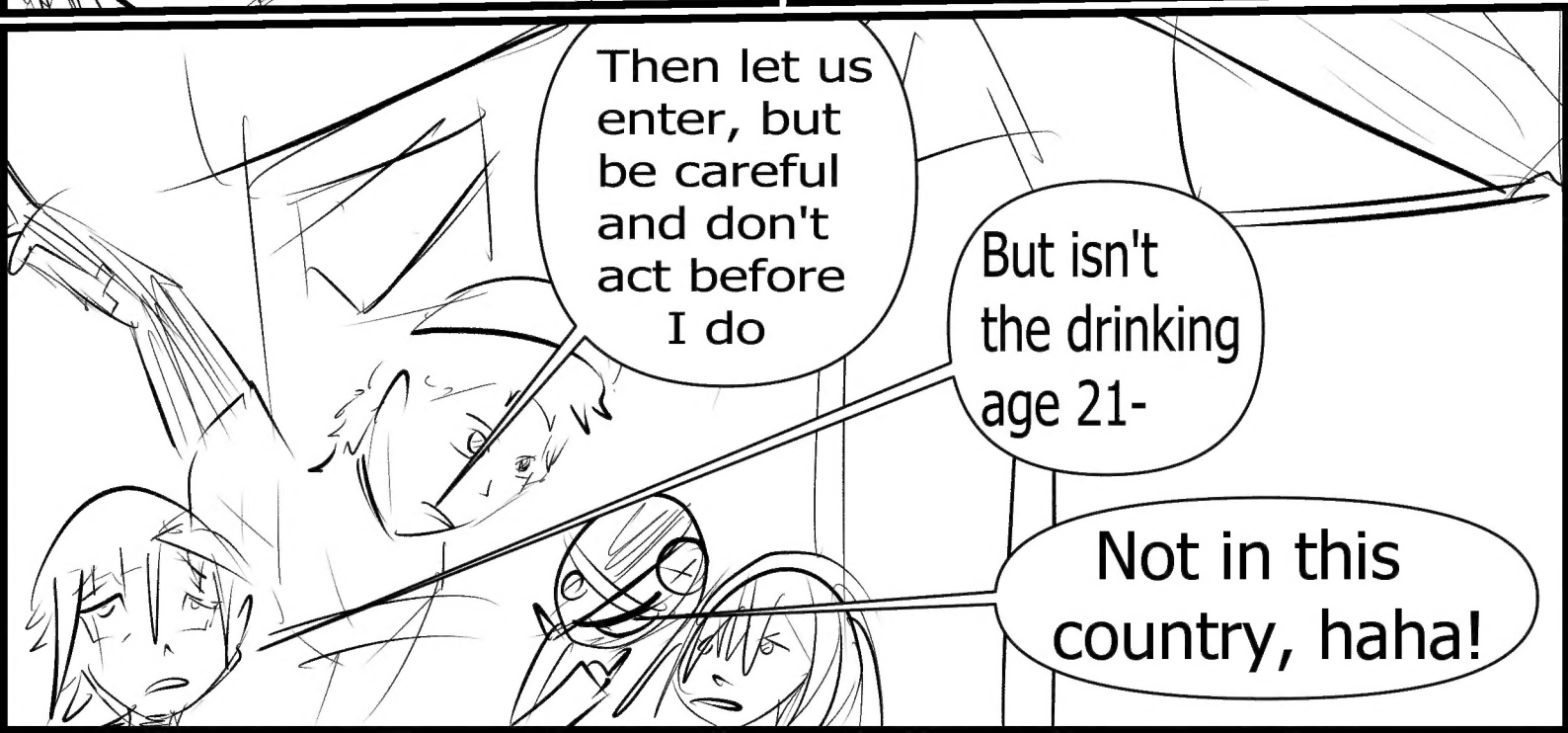


Wow, atleast  
they are honest!

**SOUL PERCEPTION!**



Hmm... No witch, but  
there is one powerful  
and very vicious soul



Then let us  
enter, but  
be careful  
and don't  
act before  
I do

But isn't  
the drinking  
age 21-

Not in this  
country, haha!





Let there be light!



Ah, it's blinding me!

Nah that's just the brandy



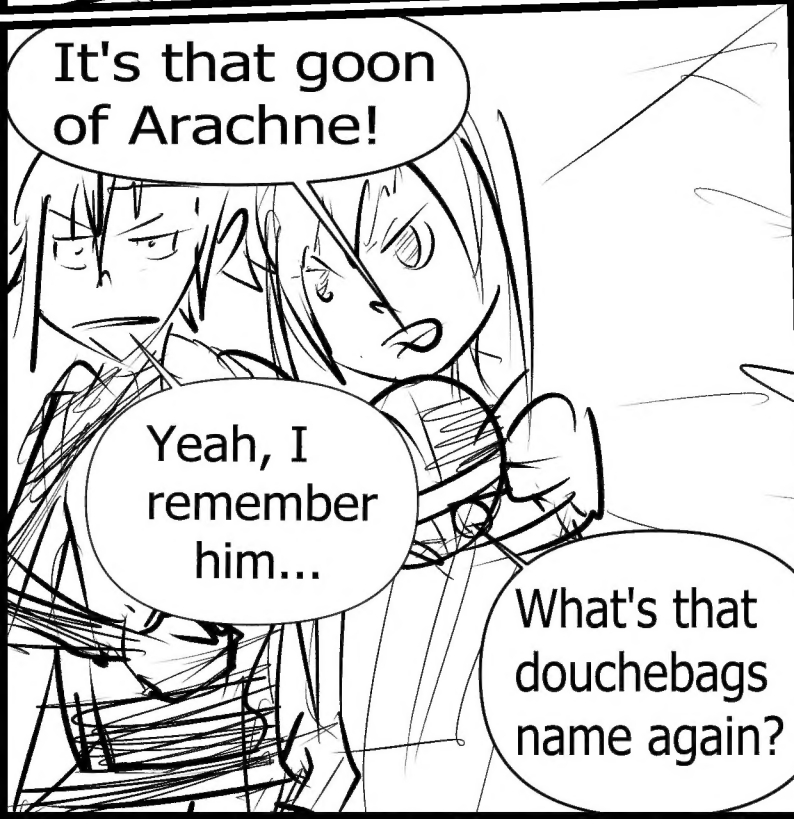
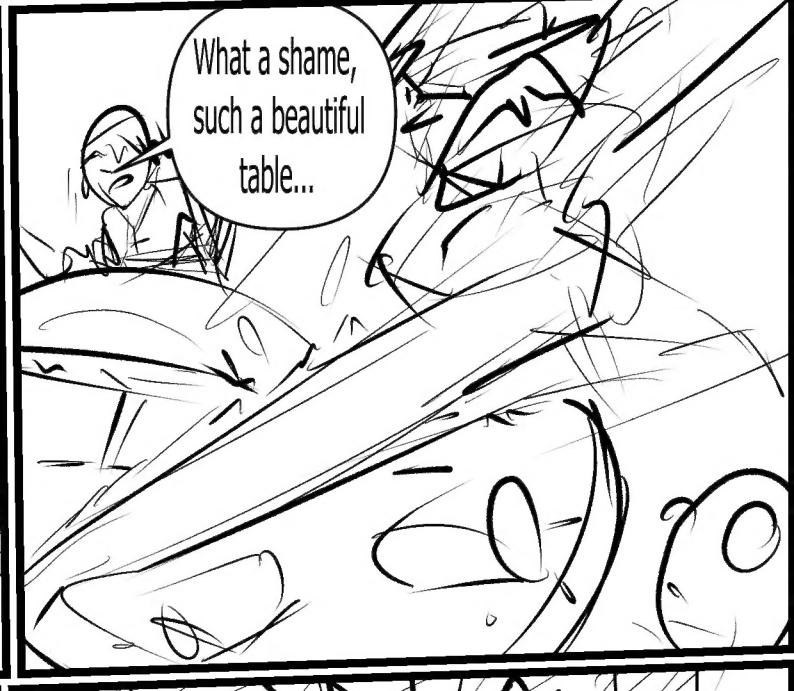
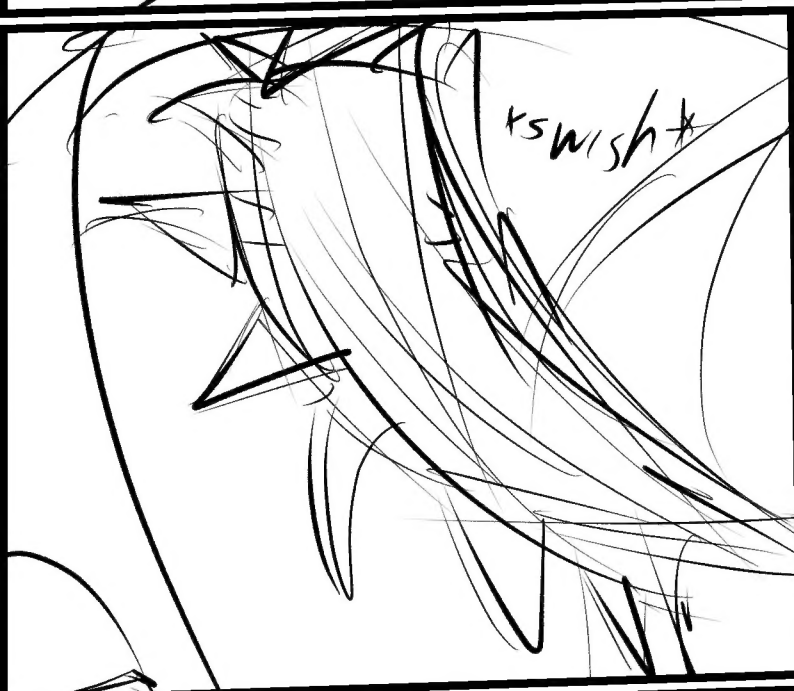
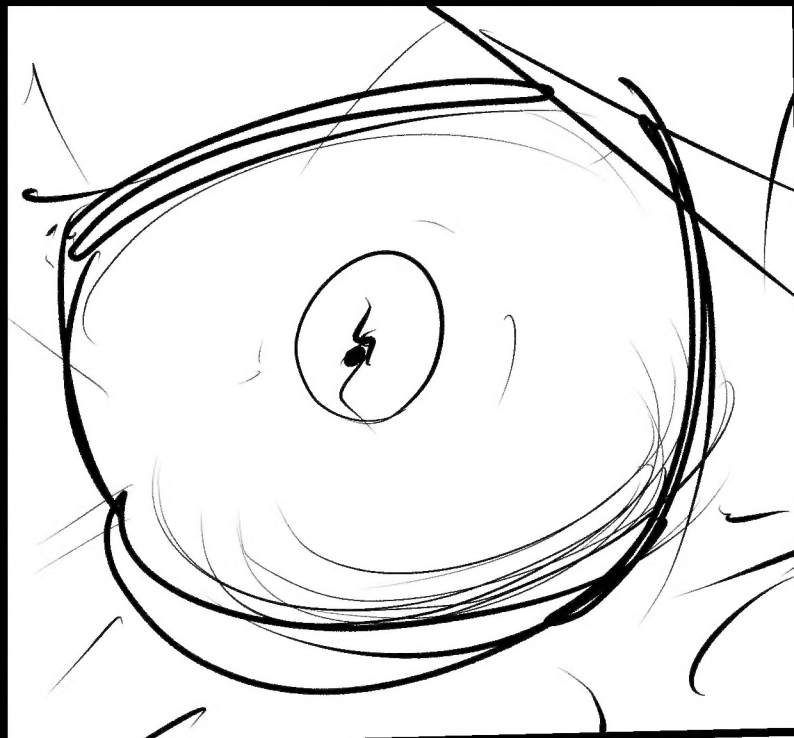
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What's that damn noise?!



This better be the peanut refiller-

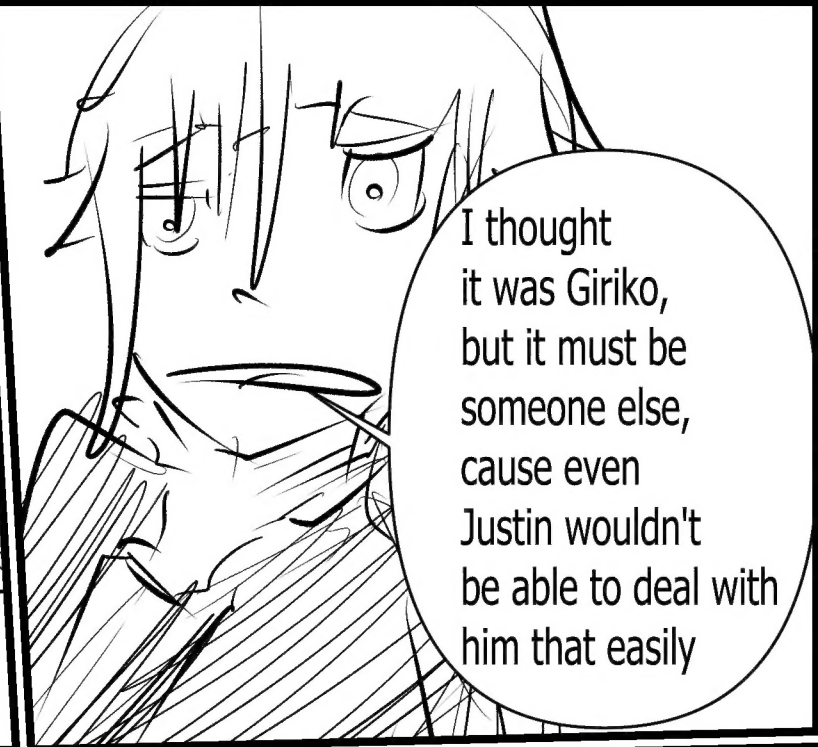
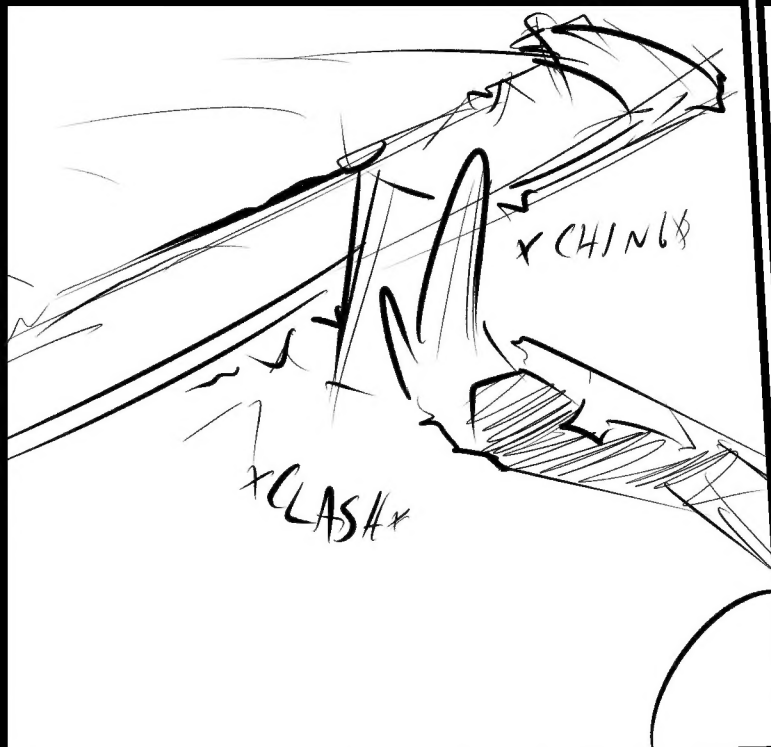




Yeah, I remember him...

What's that douchebags name again?





I thought it was Giriko, but it must be someone else, cause even Justin wouldn't be able to deal with him that easily



Funny guy eh? I'll repaint your hair a darker shade of pink!



Oh, did you already forget our fight?

Or did you admit to yourself that you stand no chance winning against me? Humbleness is a virtue afterall



I'll take my leave then

Get back you dress wearing freak!!!



Actually it is a vestment garment and it appears that even in it I am outrunning your drunken stupor

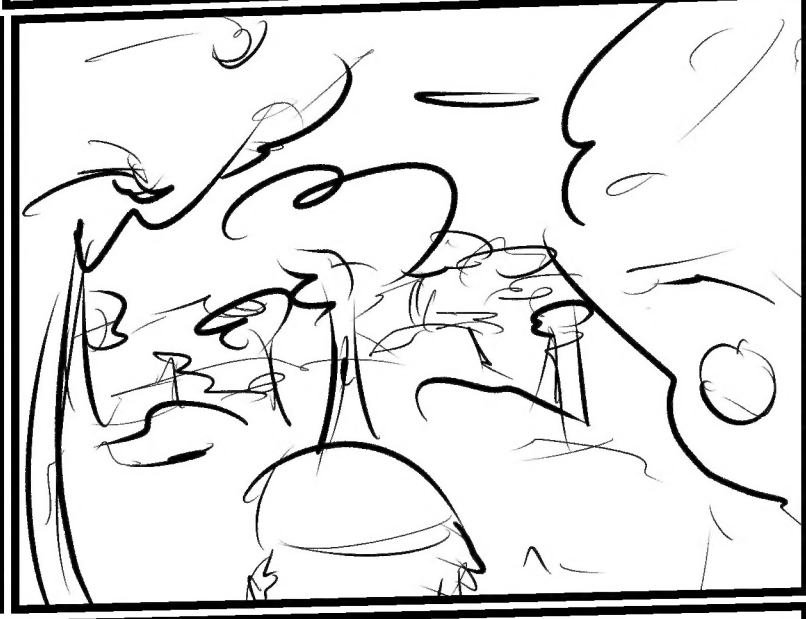


I'll make you stupor into a shallow grave!



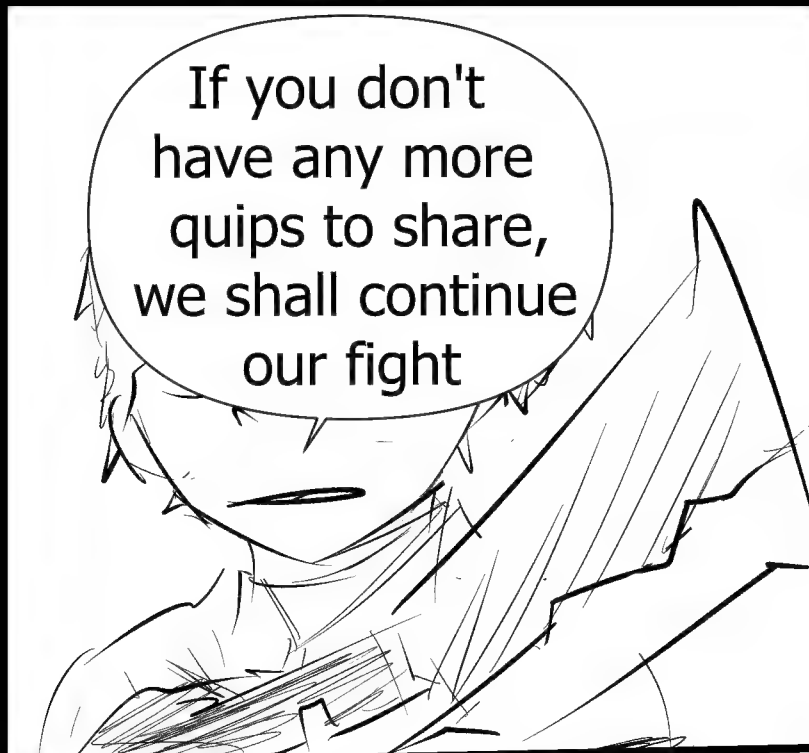
Good thinking by Justin, he lured him out town, so there will be no more casualts, lets follow them!

Right!



Finally tired from running? Or did your kind lose all stamina from running from scandals all the time hehe!

touché



If you don't  
have any more  
quips to share,  
we shall continue  
our fight



Hrrrrr....




They are  
already at  
each others  
throat



Justice  
headbut!


Same  
ol' dirty  
tricks!



Good that  
I'm already  
drunk, so  
this wont  
hurt much  
more than  
the hangover  
will anyways



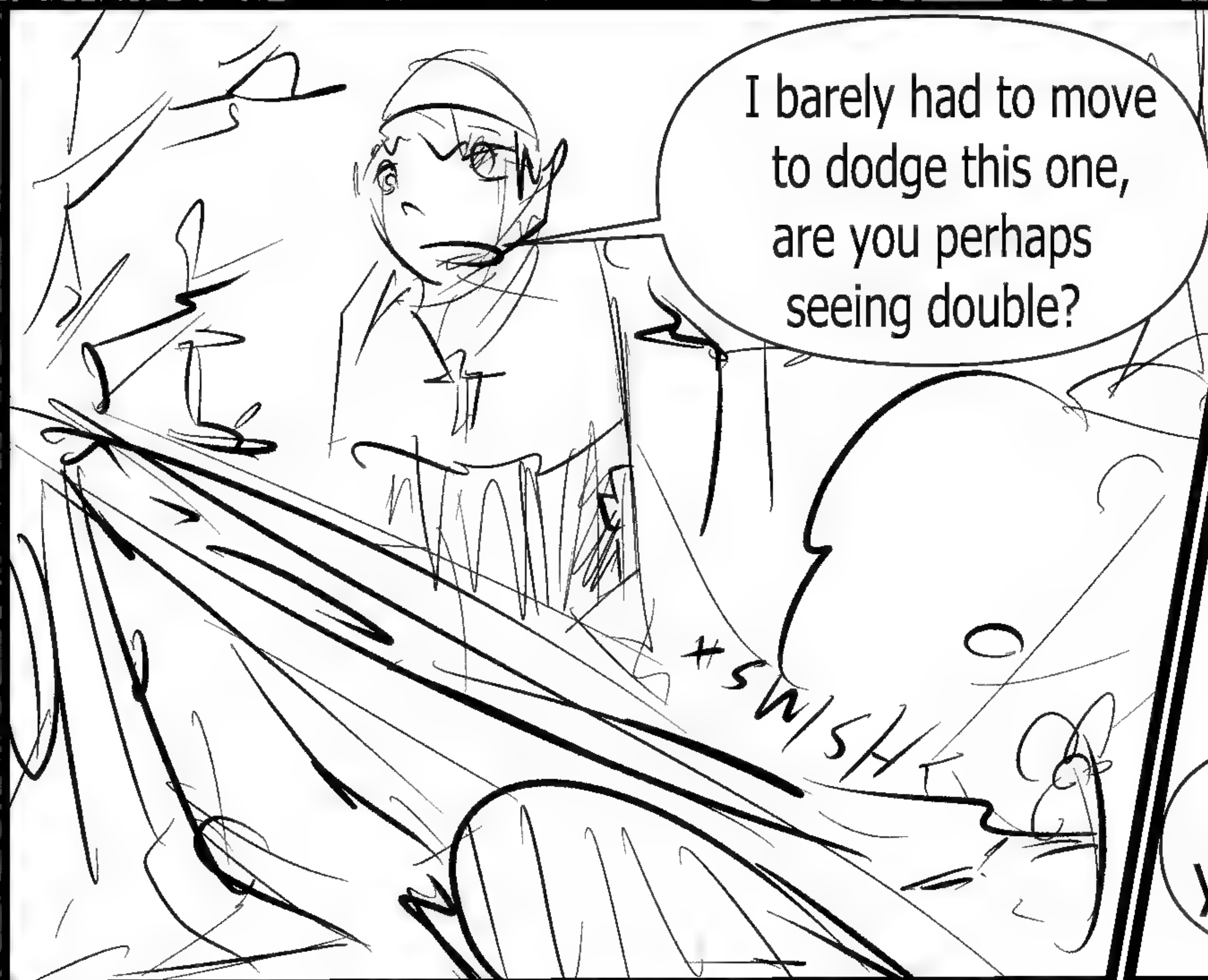
\*WROOM!  
Now release  
my damn hand!



Ugh! You  
can't run  
forever from  
the good!

Long enough  
to cut up you  
choir boy!







His movements  
got a lot more  
controled!

Maybe it's the adrenaline  
from anger, I remember  
Stei-Dad mentioned something  
like that once

If only  
my papa  
could sober  
up that quickly...

But nomater what,  
that means that  
we have to jump  
in and assist!

Right on!

Hold on  
students,  
it is my  
duty to  
not endanger  
you without  
reason!

But-

And besides that,  
even if his mind is  
clearer than before,  
it is still clouded by  
despair enough to  
be of no challenge  
to vanquish for  
me alone

Oh-Ok

@#\$%^&()!!!

Now while  
he is screaming  
from anger it's  
time to end this

They are here?

I'll better go...





You think you  
can just mock  
me again and  
again?!!



it goes  
it goes

GUILLOTINE!  
YUH!

Pretending to be  
some spiritual  
guro while drowning  
everything with that  
garbage noise!

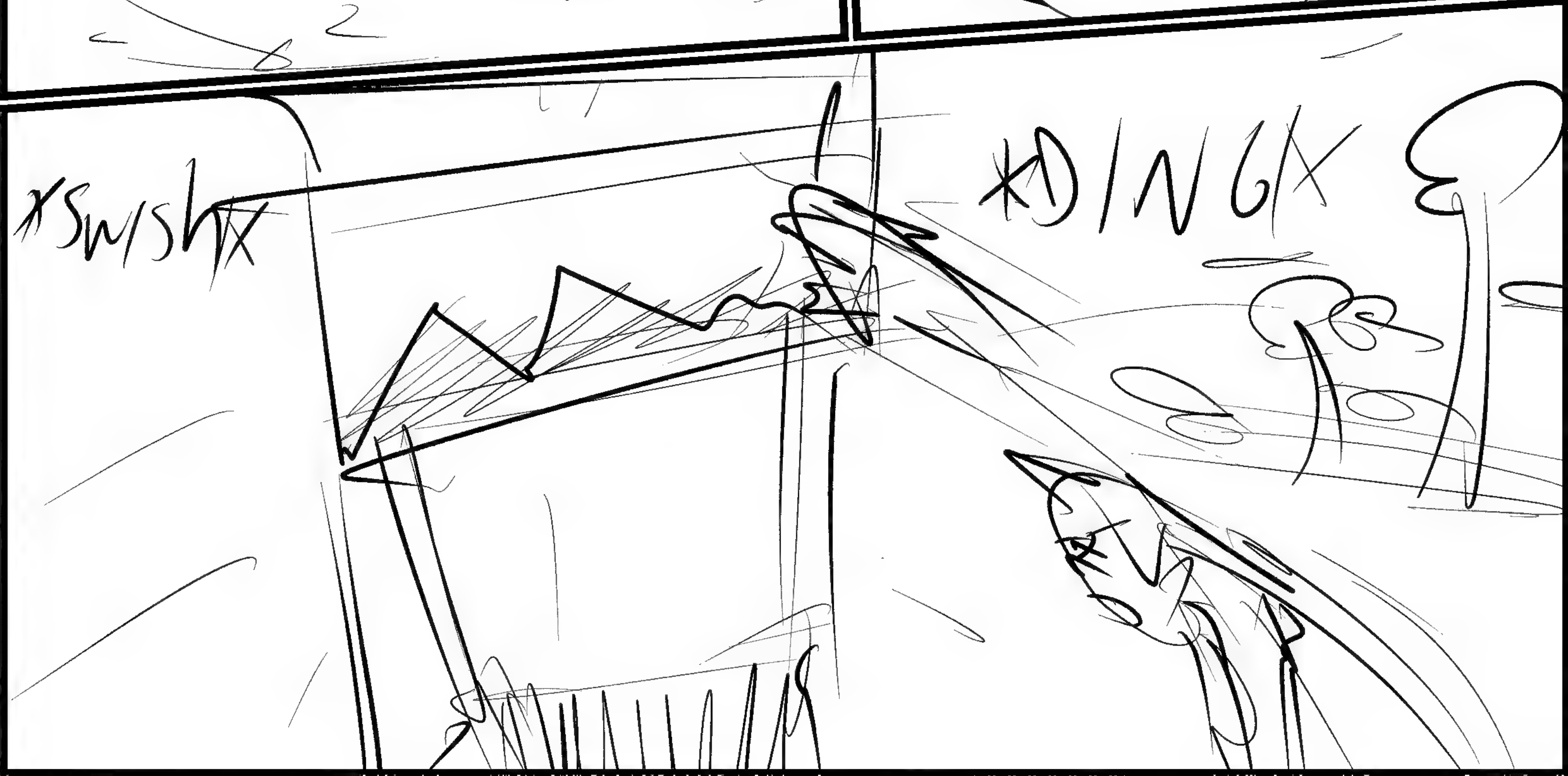


So I help ya be better at your  
mumbo jumbo! I'll remove  
all the distractions!

I'll start with these  
earphone cords-



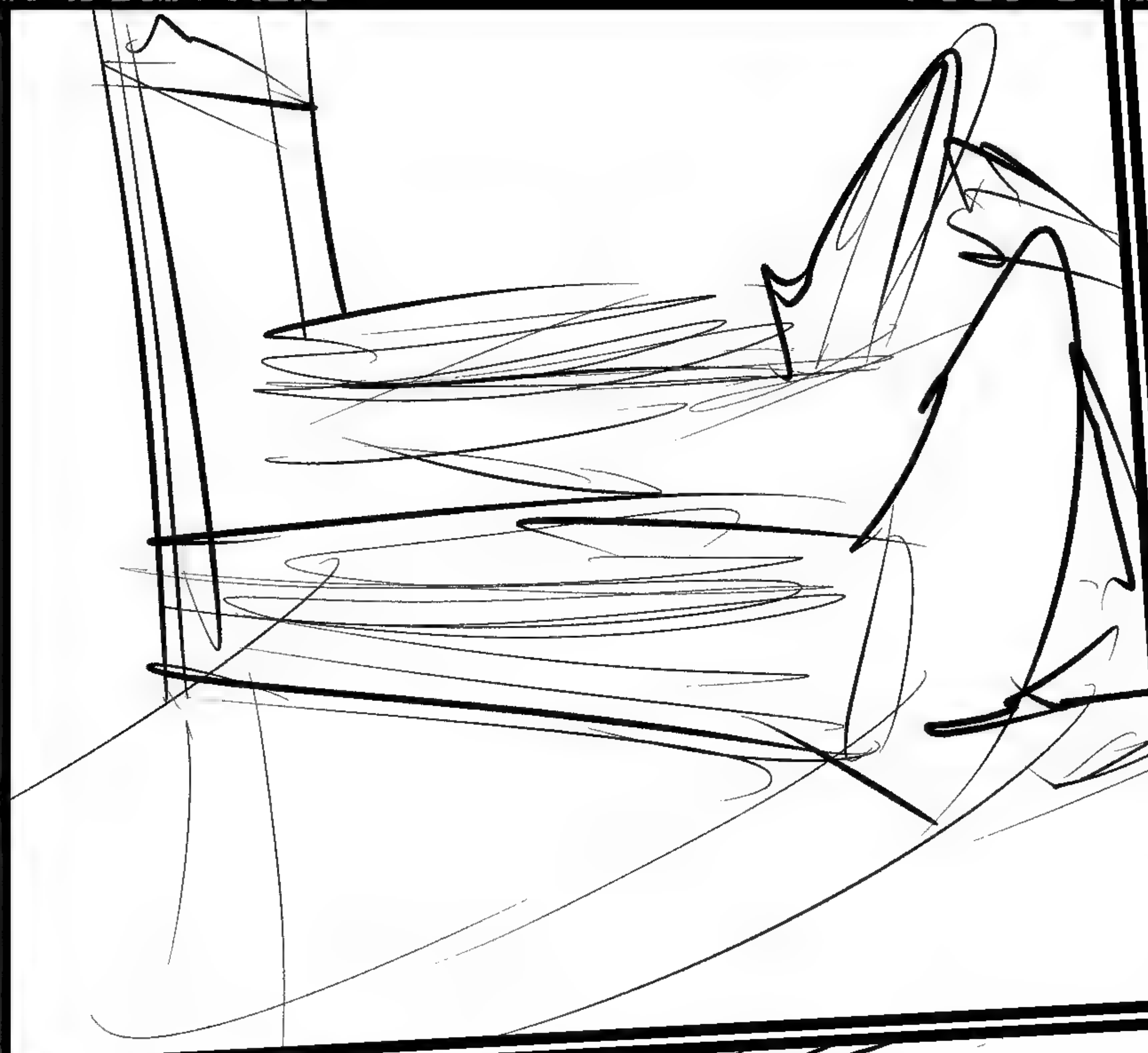
-and then the chord  
of your shitty  
life!



\*Swish\*

\*DING\*





May the Lord  
have mercy  
on your soul...

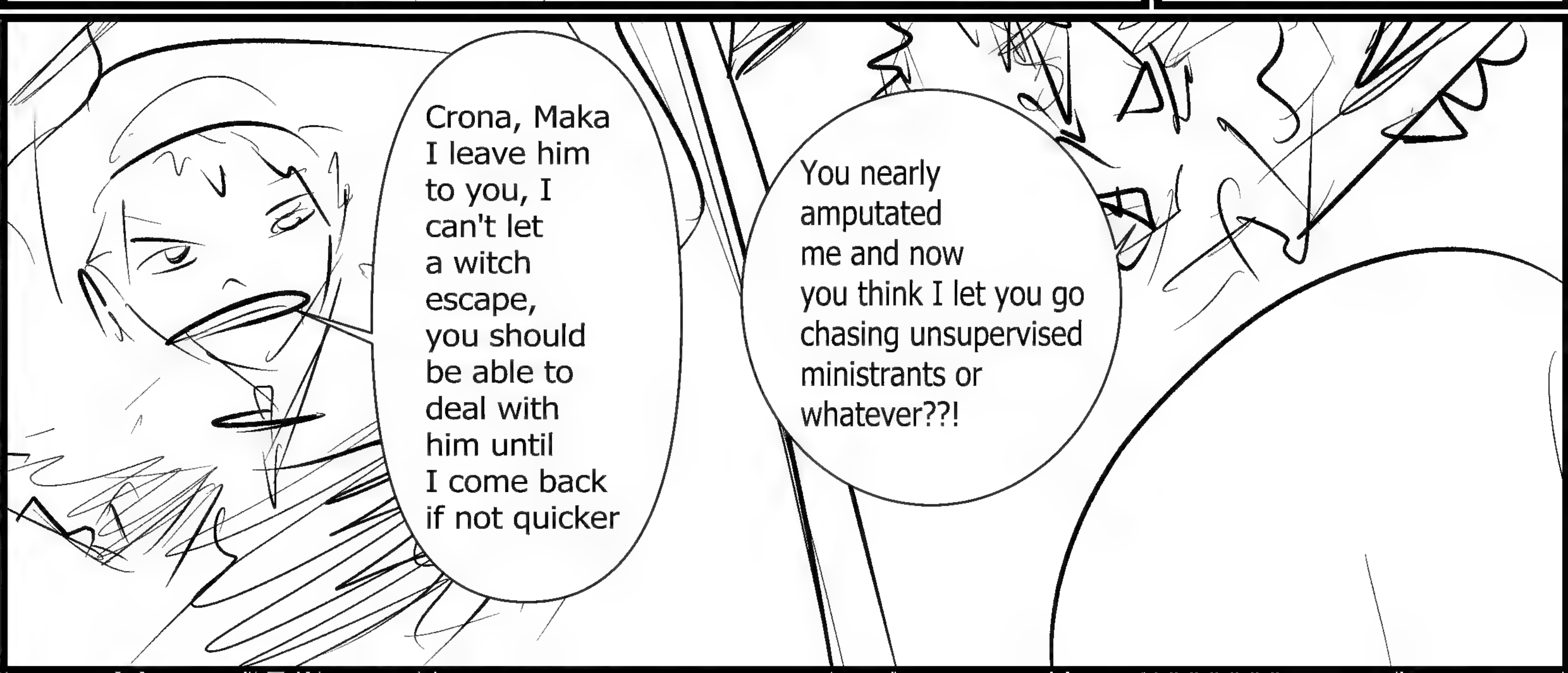
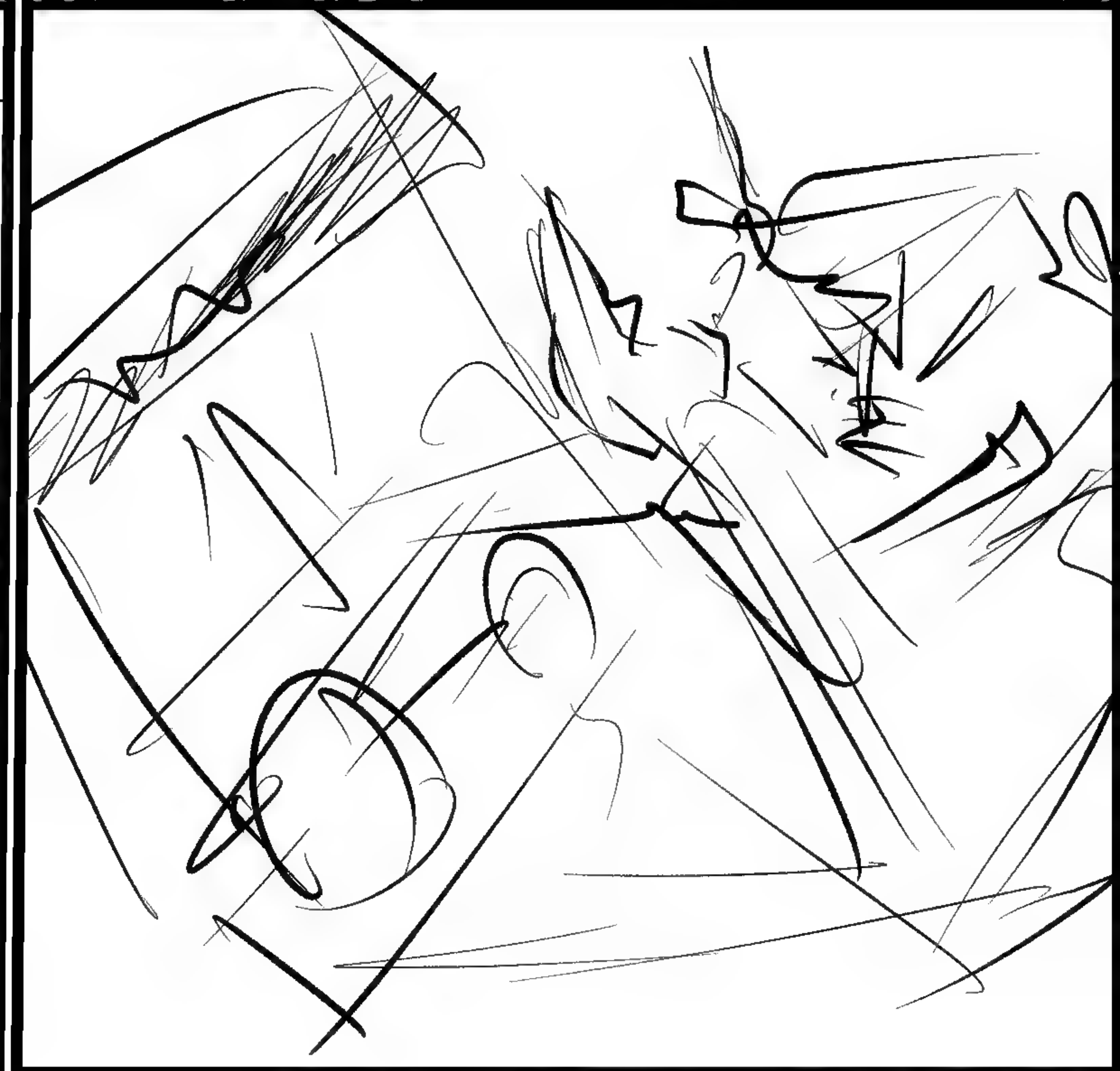


BOOM!!!




Wh-what  
was that?!











Strange, I didn't feel  
any witch aura, so  
how could magic be  
used?



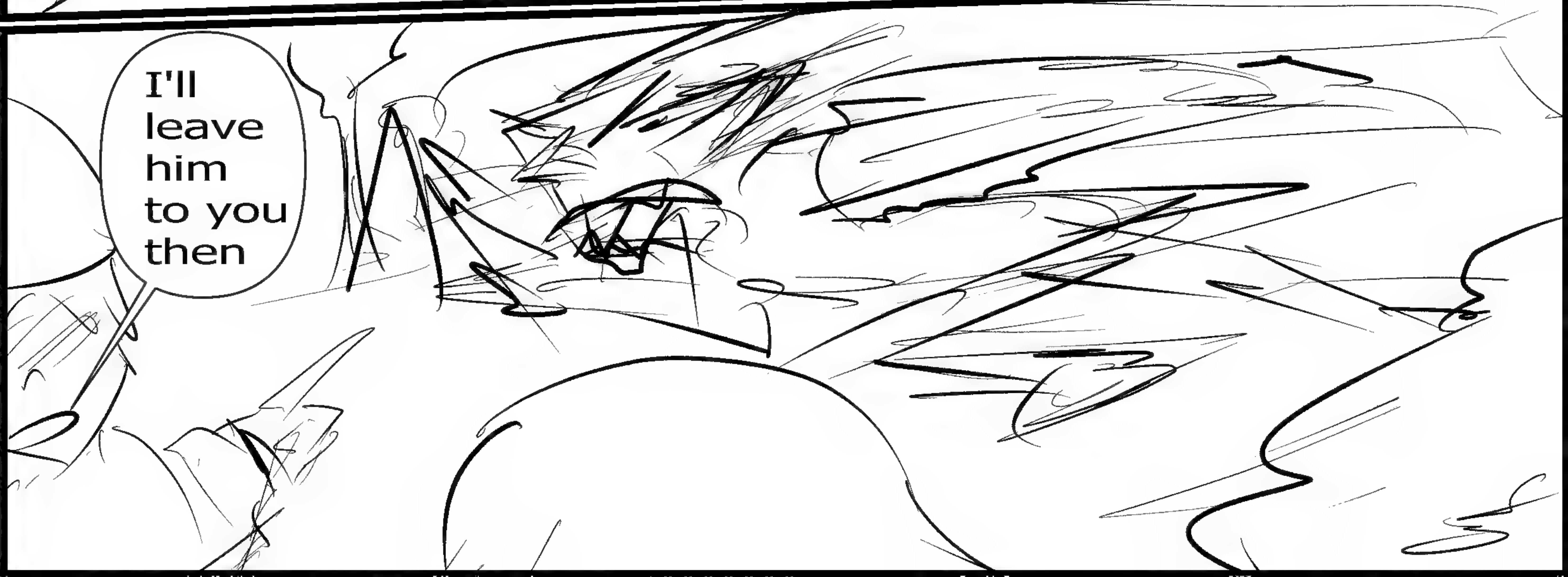
Medusa could control snakes  
and make others do her  
bidding without having  
to release soul protect



I'm ready to kill  
you all and you  
think you can  
just ignore me  
and chit-chat away?



**YES**



I'll  
leave  
him  
to you  
then





Great now I have to fight the science experiment freak- Wait weren't you HER nephew... Also didn't you use a sword or something?

Haha, he could, but you are such a loser that I won't be even be needed to skewer you up!


Also after a certain dance-incident he can't transform for a bit again...

Tch whose side are you on??! Embarrassing me infront of the enemy, it's not like I reminded him of what you wore at our last fight or anything...

Like you ever pulled your punches with the humiliating remarks...

What am I doing here again?... Oh right...





Let's see that  
gasoline you  
call blood




Learned to dodge, huh?!



Flexibel ain't we,  
you boiled spaghetti!

Wait, did Justin know that  
your black blood hardening  
doesn't work?!

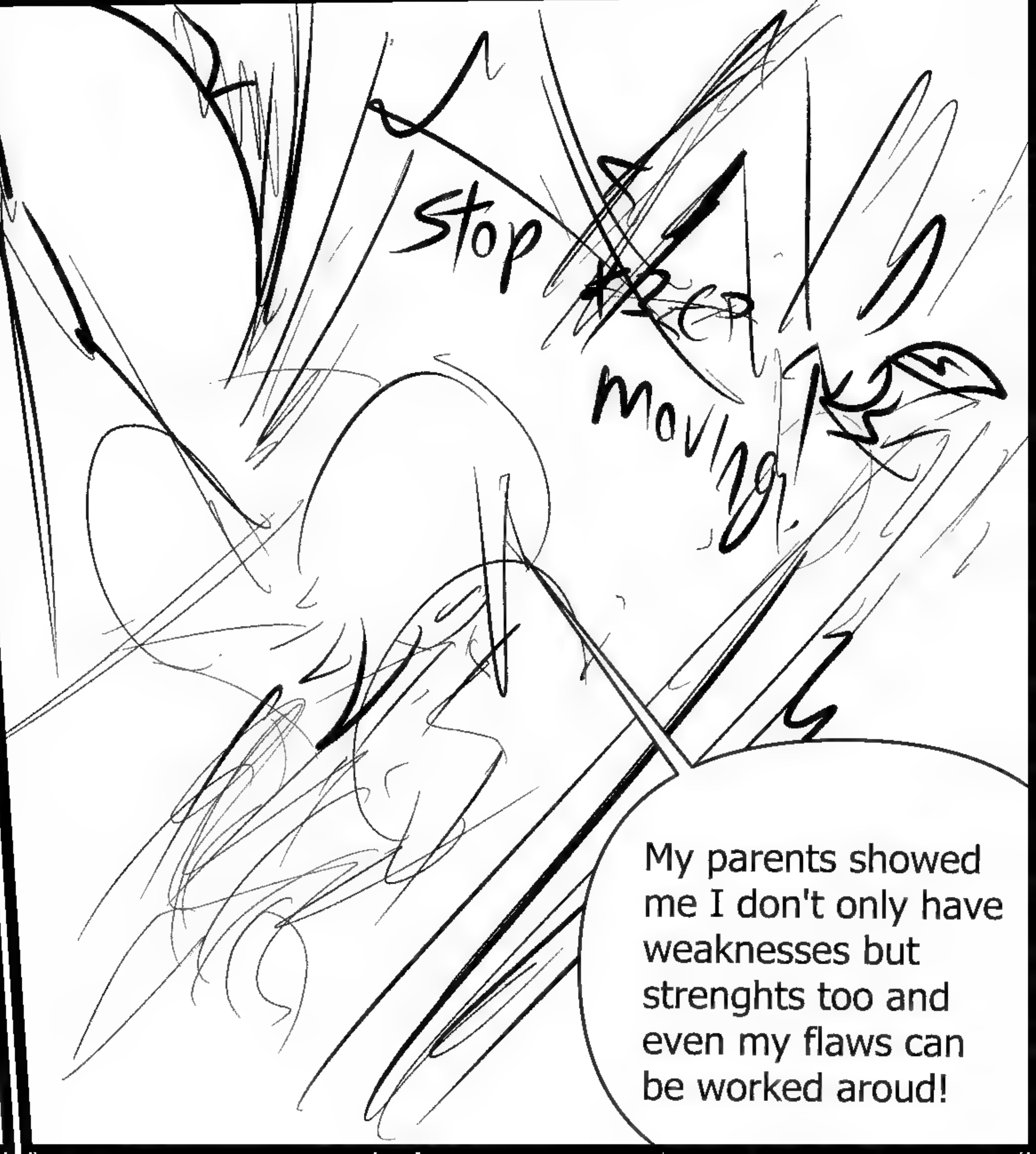


I hope we  
didn't bite  
more than  
we can chew

I can deal with  
him this time,  
I'm not the  
same person  
I was before

Plus, I also  
already have  
a plan...

Stop ~~from~~  
moving!




My parents showed  
me I don't only have  
weaknesses but  
strenghts too and  
even my flaws can  
be worked aroud!






WHY CAN'T I HIT  
YOU BASTARD!!!

Crona, dodging  
him like that  
can end badly!



That skeleton is  
not even attacking,  
does he really  
think he is better  
than me??!



I think here is my chance,  
I hope I don't mess it up...

Here goes nothing Maka...



It's strange


I thought that  
chainsaws are  
deadly

but I had more  
trouble with the  
butterknife this  
morning

I wish they would  
make them as safe  
and easy to use for  
weaklings like me as  
this friendly buzzing  
gardening tool



FUCK YOU!!!



Don't worry, even  
if this was all a  
pg-13 movie,  
I heard  
that you are  
allowed to  
use that word  
once during  
it's runtime





Wh-What  
the hell are  
you-

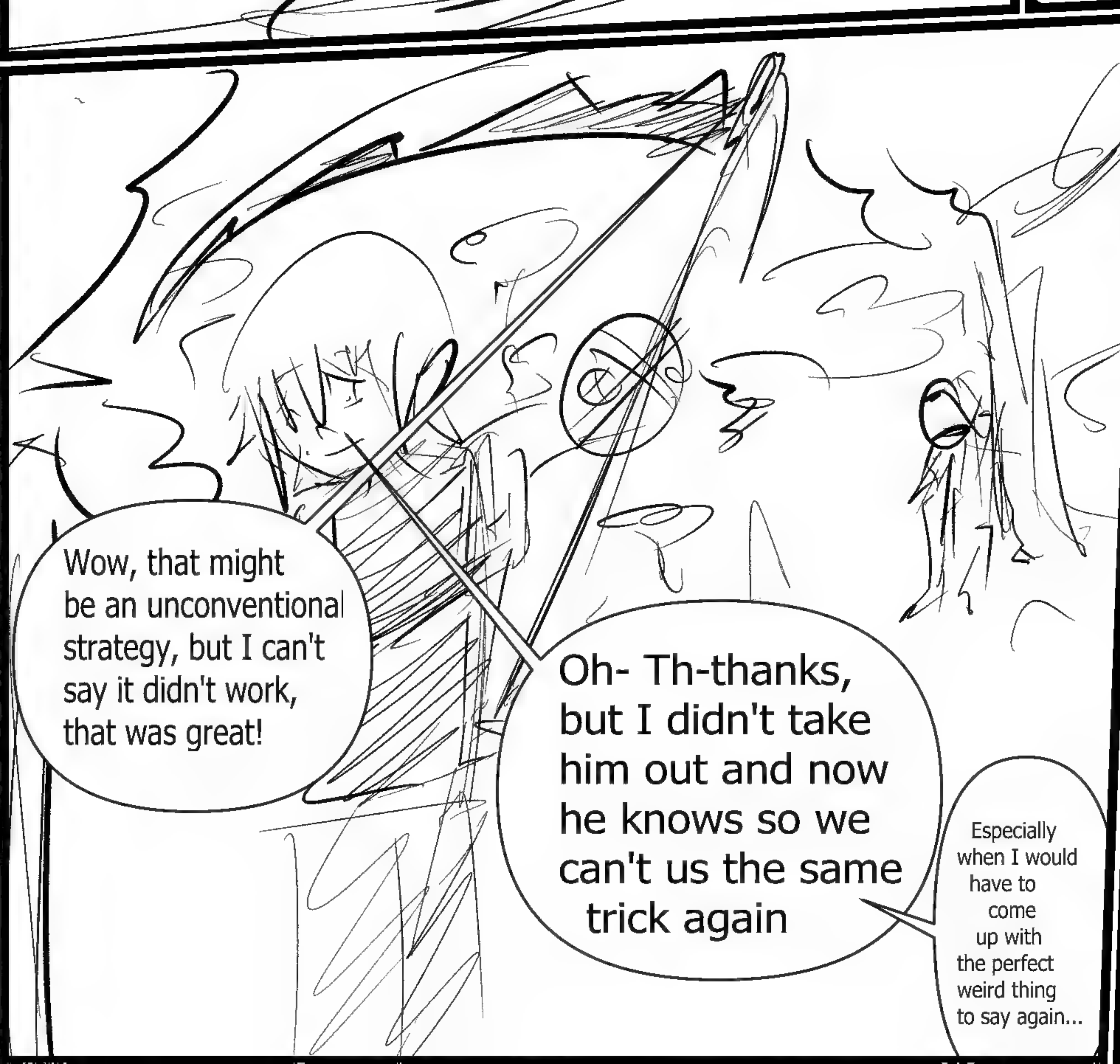


AUGH!!!



You piece  
of shit!!!

If I hadn't  
activated my  
chains at the  
last moment...



Wow, that might  
be an unconventional  
strategy, but I can't  
say it didn't work,  
that was great!

Oh- Th-thanks,  
but I didn't take  
him out and now  
he knows so we  
can't use the same  
trick again

Especially  
when I would  
have to  
come  
up with  
the perfect  
weird thing  
to say again...



Don't worry, it's not  
like you ever run out  
of nonsense to blabber  
out!

Thanks Ragnarok





You twisted  
piece of shit

I'll slice your every vain,  
no mercy!!!



Then we  
won't show  
any mercy  
either!

Yeah!...

I mean Crona, you  
wont try to redeem  
this psycho like that  
guy in the  
woods last time?

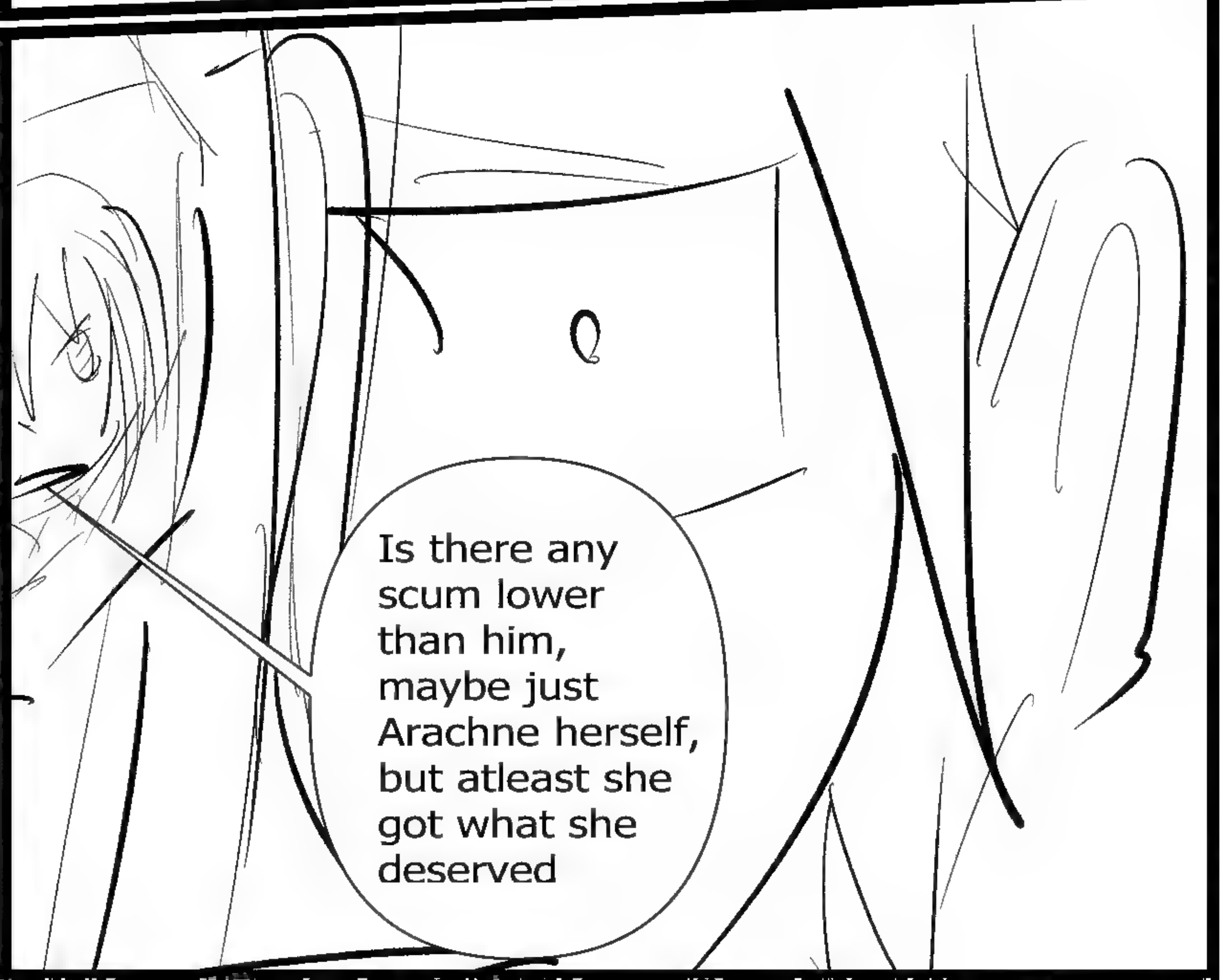


Ofcourse not...

Like him he is  
just a monster  
without a conscience,  
hellbent on killing  
and getting sick  
pleasure from it!



Someone who sacrificed the  
lives of his own children just  
to spin the web of Arachne,  
it's hard for me to understand  
such evil!




Is there any  
scum lower  
than him,  
maybe just  
Arachne herself,  
but atleast she  
got what she  
deserved



Don't remind me of  
that witch!!!





That wavelength... Is  
is full of hate?!!

He was her loyal lapdog, why  
would just the mention of her  
name-


Augh!






Maka!

I'm fine,  
focus on  
dodging!



Running away?  
Where is all  
your confidence  
and all your little  
quips now?



Oh no, that  
pose really does  
look like he is  
on the school  
toilet....

It really is that  
bad at the boys  
bathroom huh?



I'll show you bad!



No more jokes

\*CLASH\*






Maka!



I can't fail protecting  
her again



What a limp wristed  
mockery of a punch




Auuuh!

You better get used to  
the feeling, thats only  
the start of the pain!



Kwroo~



\*uRoony\*

\*TCH\*





Is this it...

Swish

Aah!

Thanks for  
the safe...

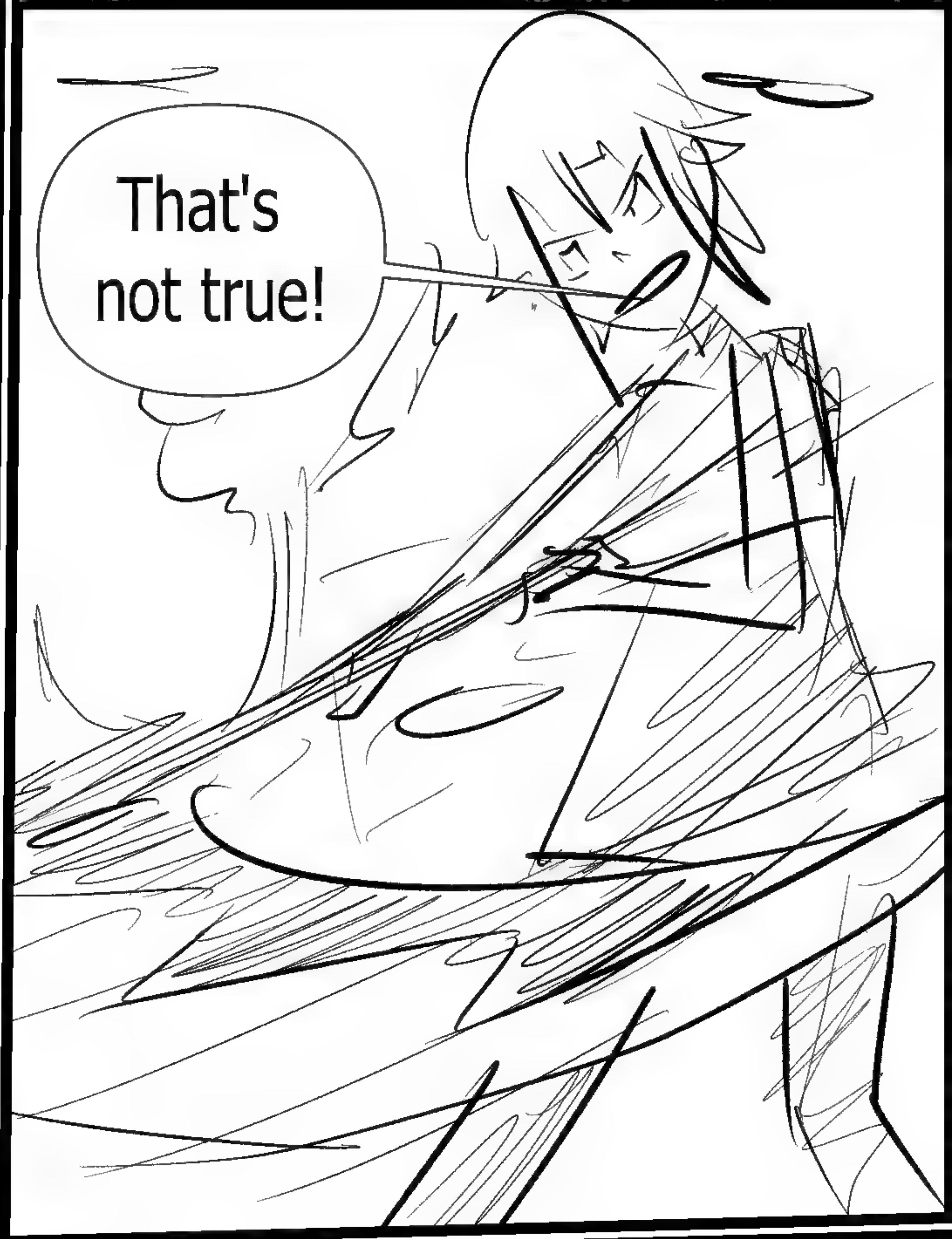
Ugh... I  
made it  
in time...

Tch, relaying  
on your broad  
to save you?





In the end all  
your loyalty  
won't mean  
shit...



That's  
not true!



What do you know?  
The milk on your  
lips is still wet,  
you think I'm talking  
out my ass?



All the damn years I lived,  
waiting decades, centurys  
like an abandoned dog  
to stupid to know the  
owner won't come back

All the lives  
I sacrificed  
for her...



It all went  
into the trash!  
A mosquito was  
more usefull than  
me!!!

You were never  
good enough no  
matter what, right?

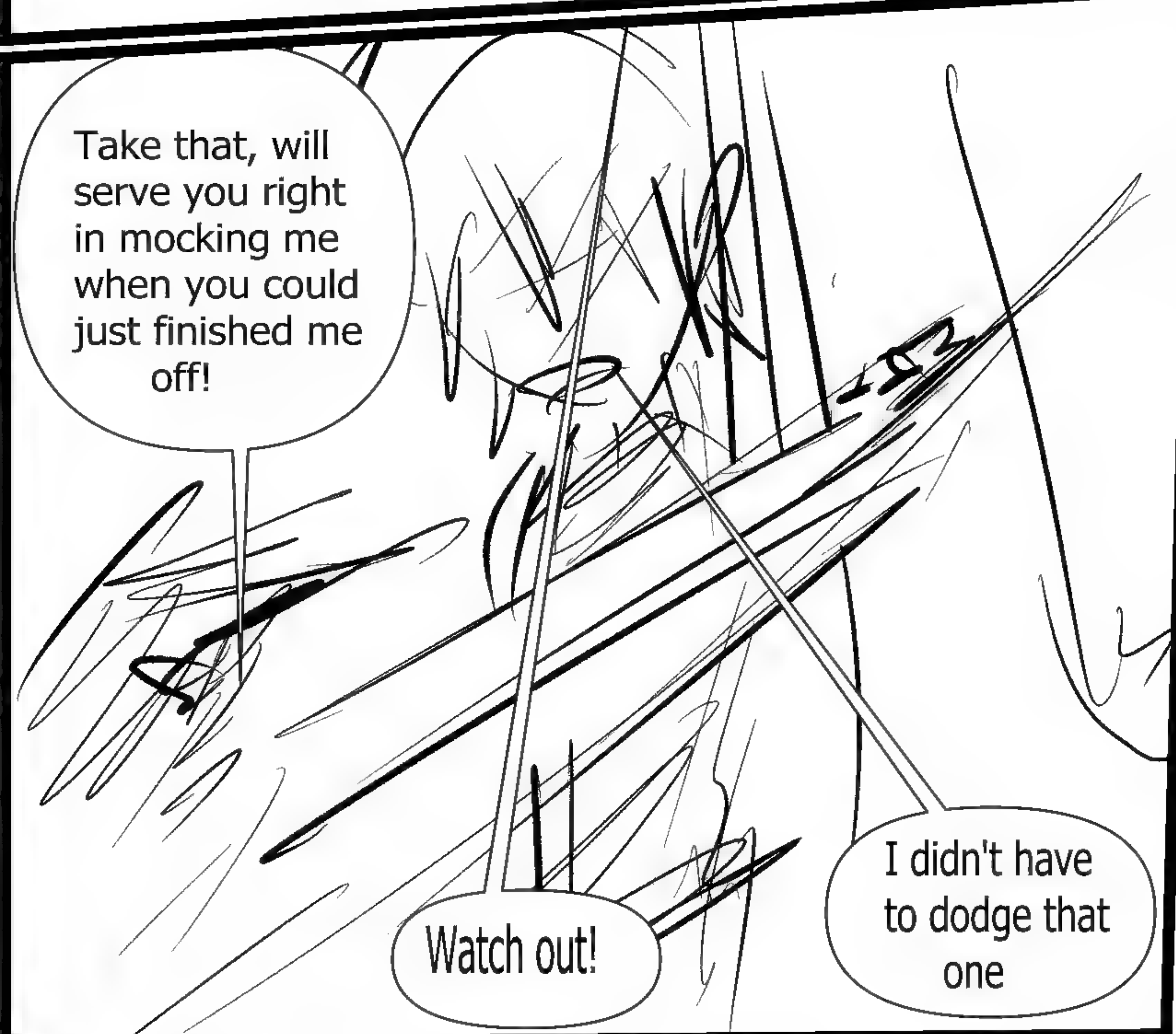




What do you think you know, you anorexia awareness speaker?!!



More than you would suspect



Take that, will serve you right in mocking me when you could just finished me off!

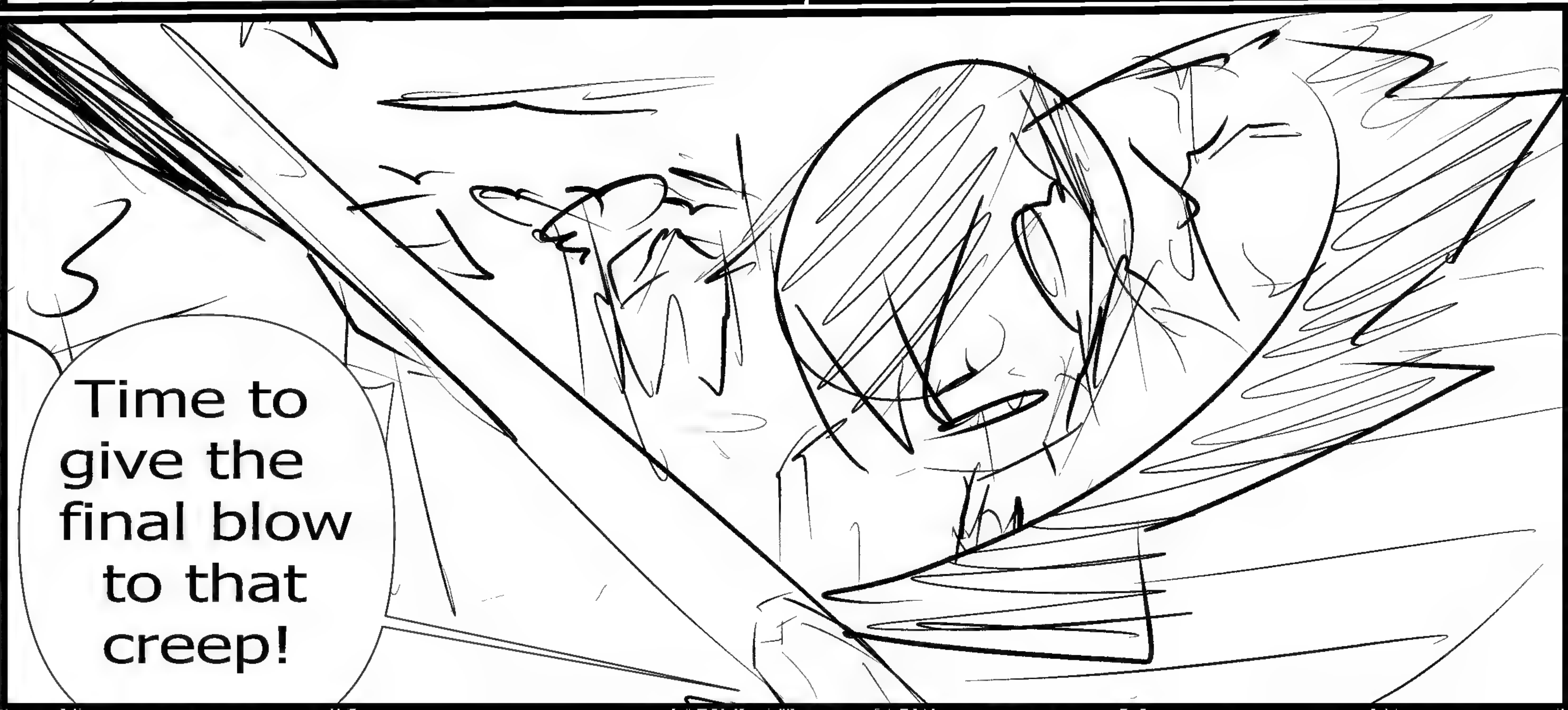
Watch out!

I didn't have to dodge that one




The bleeding and all the alcohol must be finally taking their toll on his body, even his blade seems to be hardly spinning

\*Coug\* Uhg...  
I-I show you...




Time to give the final blow to that creep!



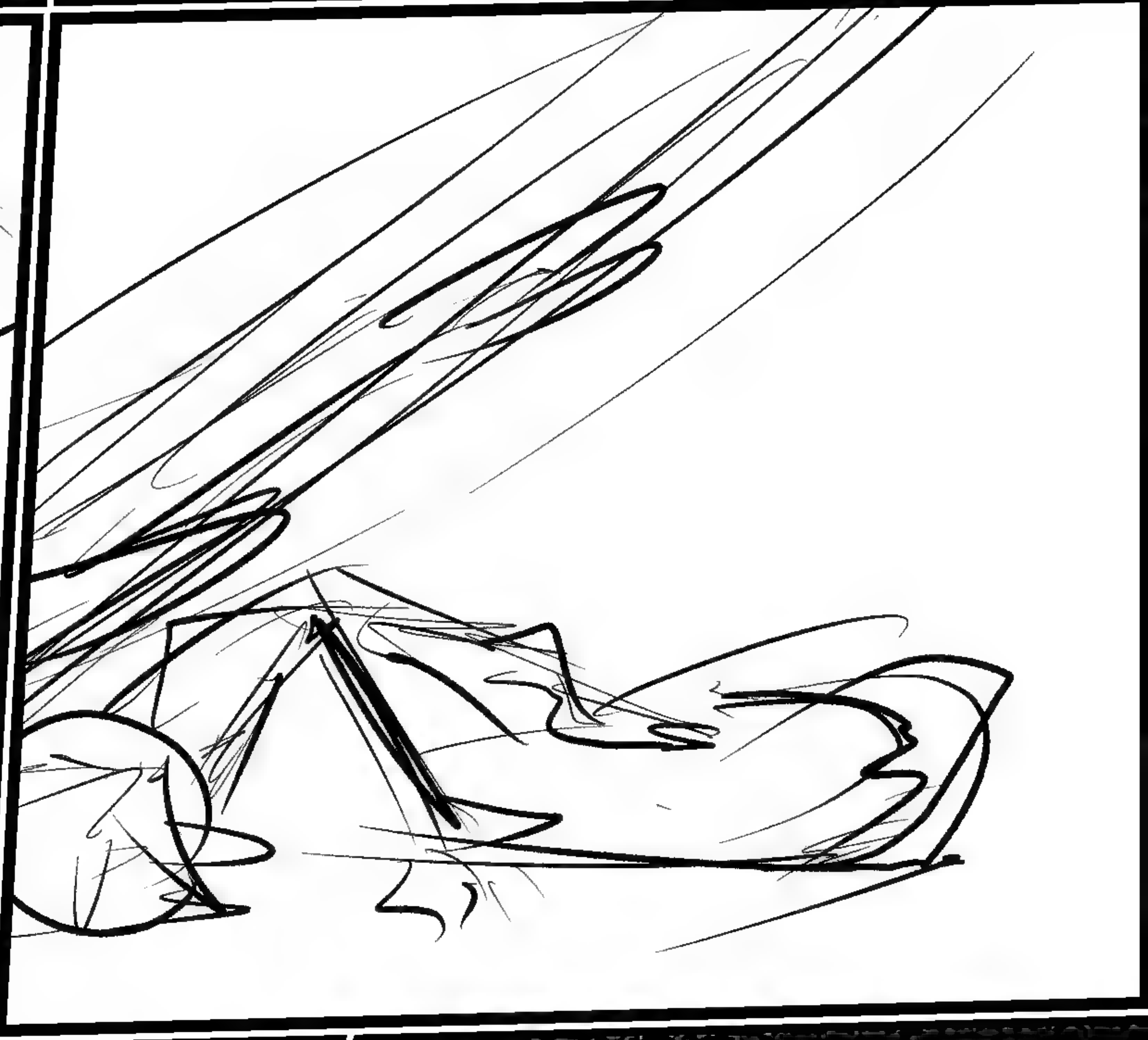
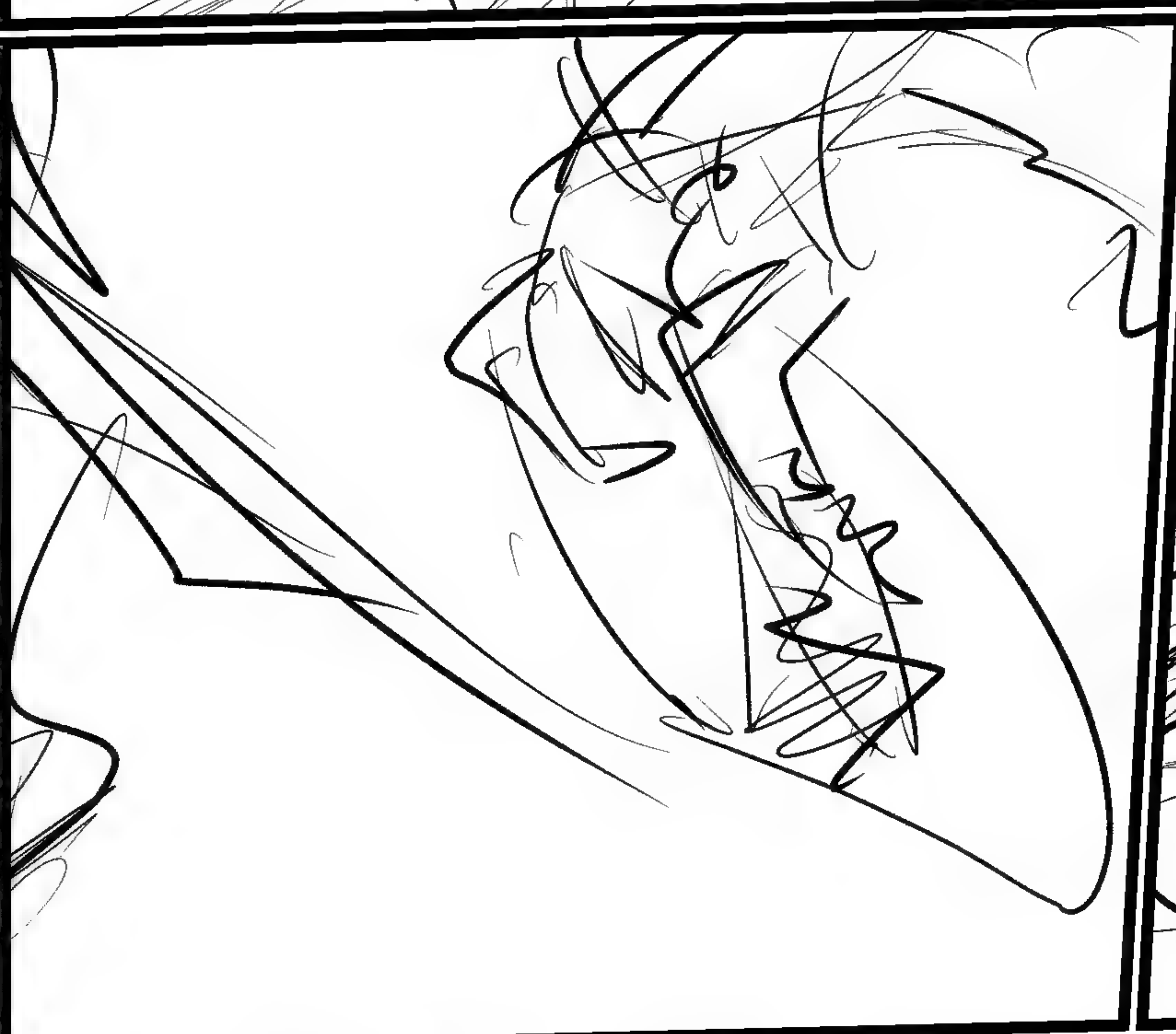


Dogs of death  
just waiting to  
execute justice...

Tch, I don't even  
care about my damn  
life anymore...



I'll just make  
sure to take  
you bastards  
down with me!!!



You flexibel mother-



That's it for me huh?

I didn't think it would ever come  
but at the end I didn't expect  
to feel so...



So bad?

\*BOINK\*

Crona, you  
used the wrong  
side again!

Aughh...  
What...

Why did I hesitate?...

It is as if I  
felt something...

What was that  
you sadistic  
freak?! Need  
to torture  
me before  
the killing  
to get your  
sick kicks?

You witch spawn are  
just as messed up,  
as the rest of them!

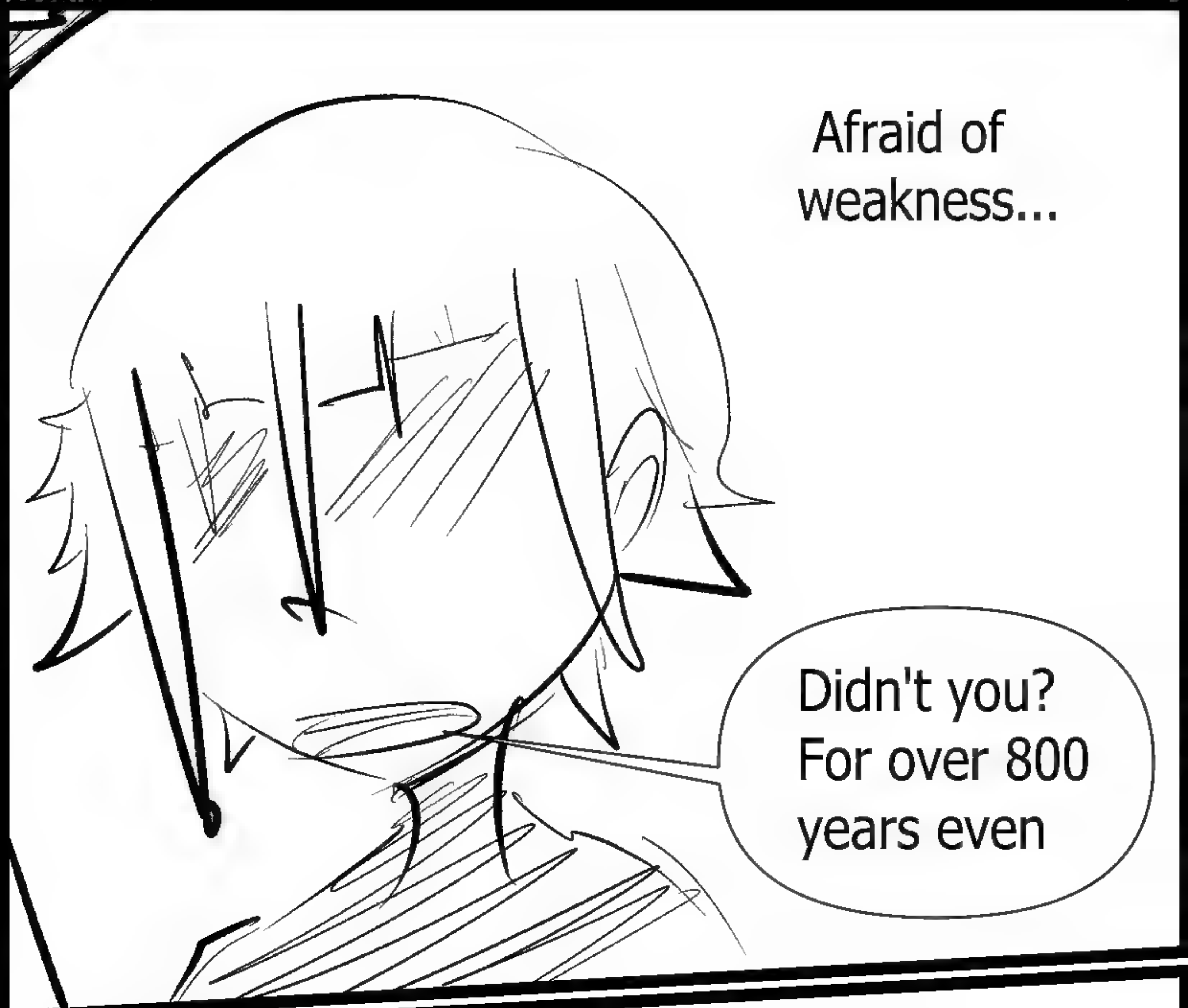
You are right,  
I got messed  
up by a witch  
like you did

What bullshit  
are you blabbering  
about again?!





You think I'm  
some weakass  
loser like you  
who would  
just have taken  
it?!

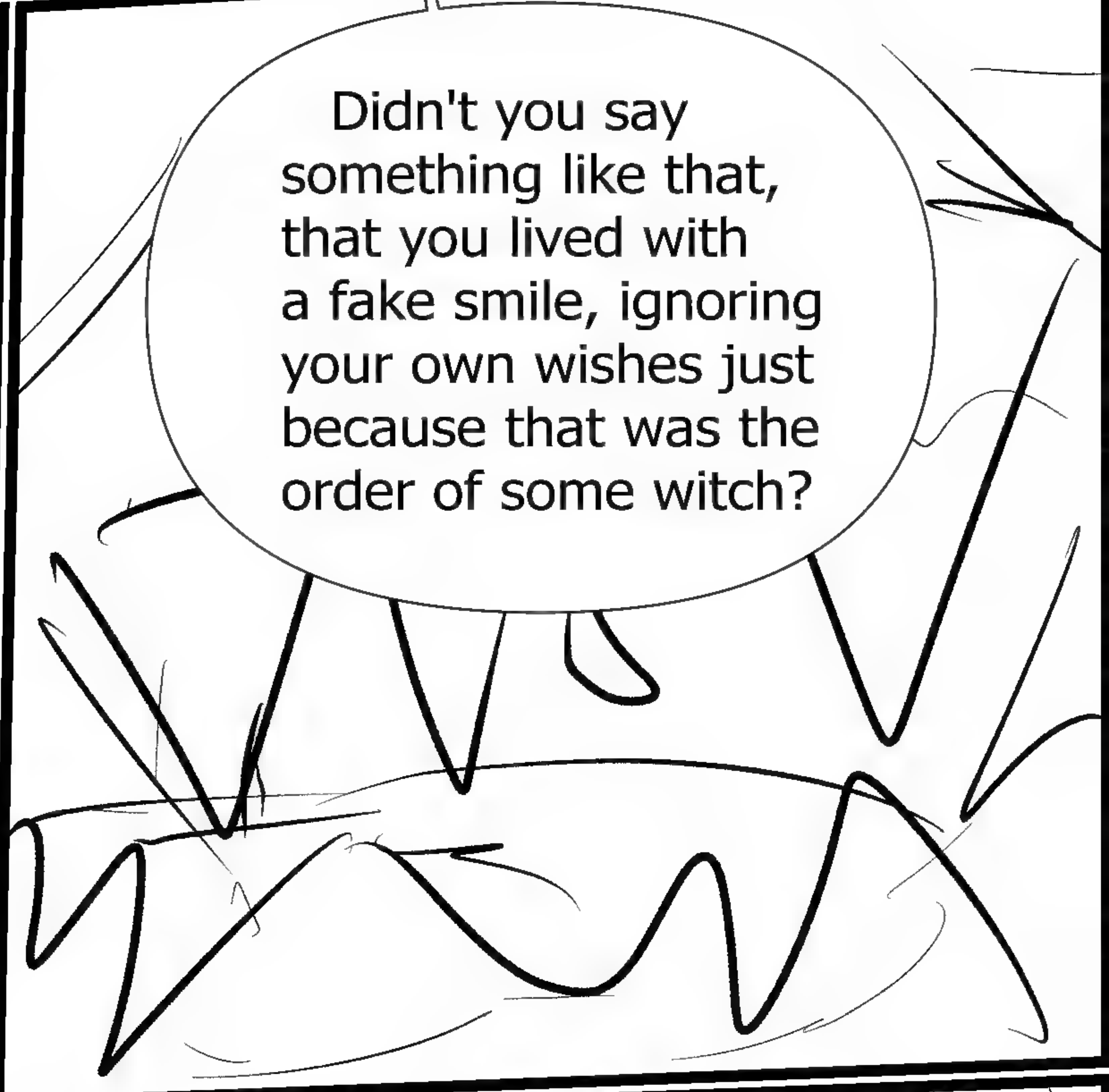


Afraid of  
weakness...

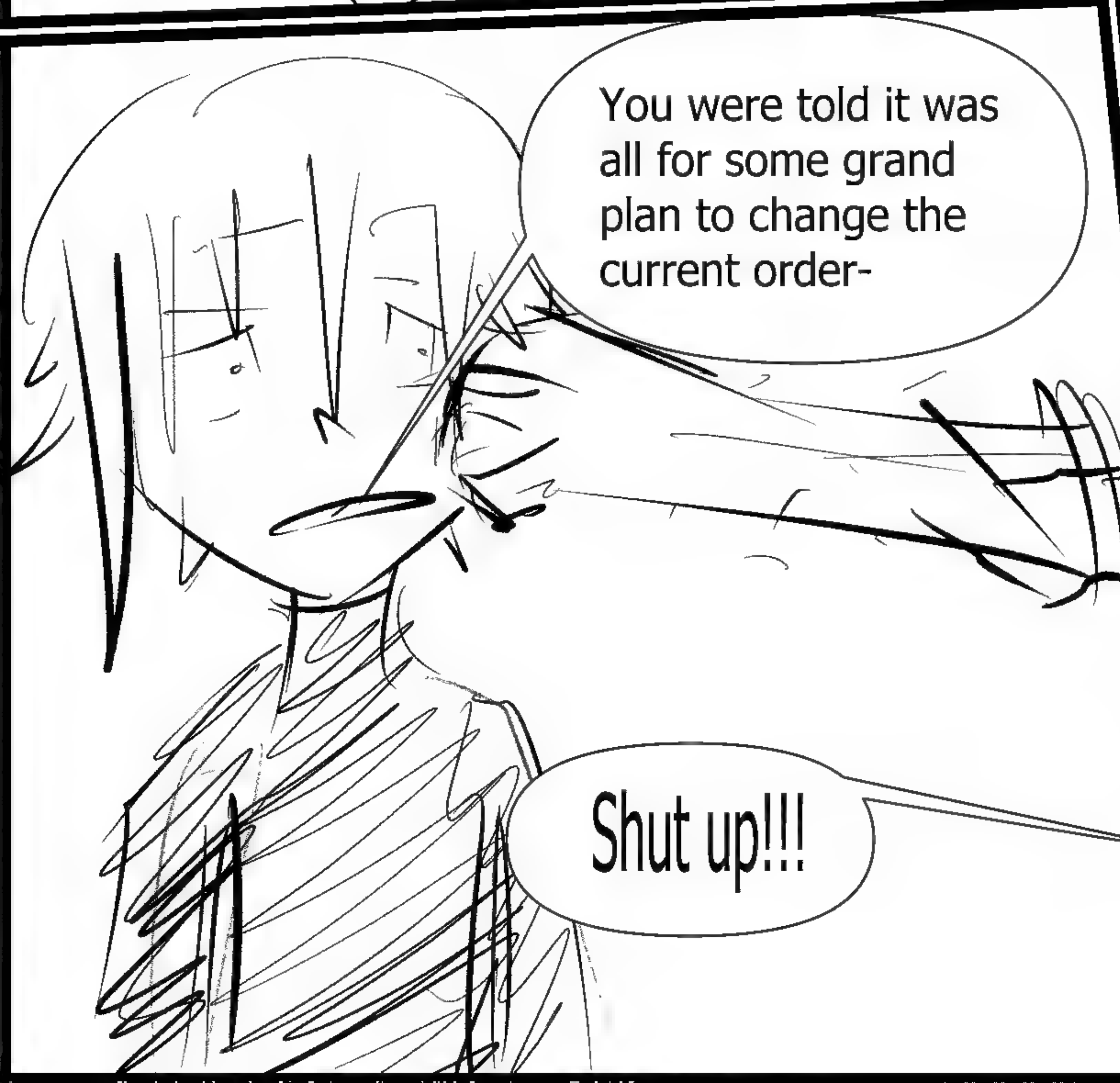
Didn't you?  
For over 800  
years even



YOU-



Didn't you say  
something like that,  
that you lived with  
a fake smile, ignoring  
your own wishes just  
because that was the  
order of some witch?



You were told it was  
all for some grand  
plan to change the  
current order-

Shut up!!!

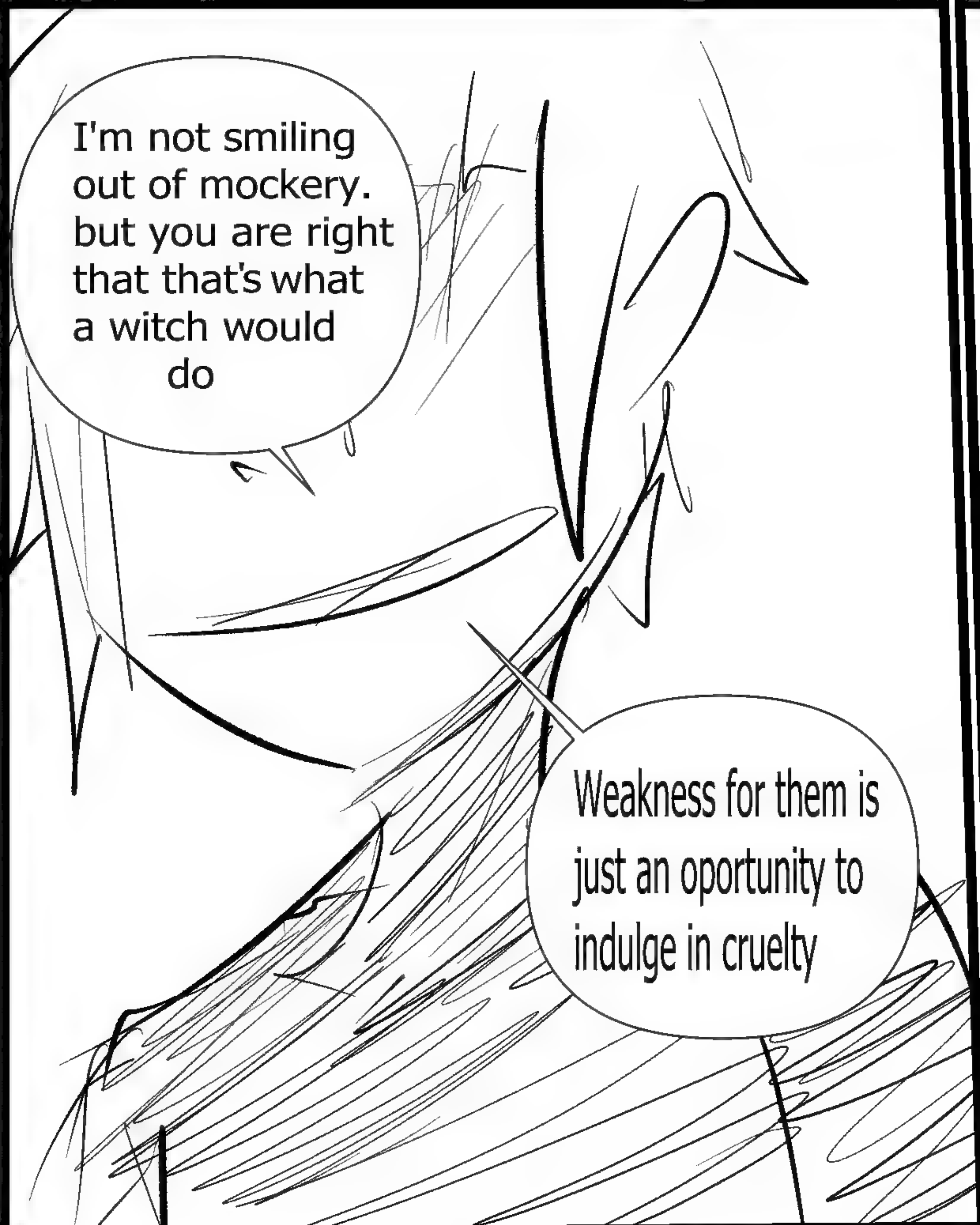


Crona!  
Good  
that  
he didn't  
transform...

Did you know  
I'm at the bottom  
of my class for  
wavelength  
attacks?

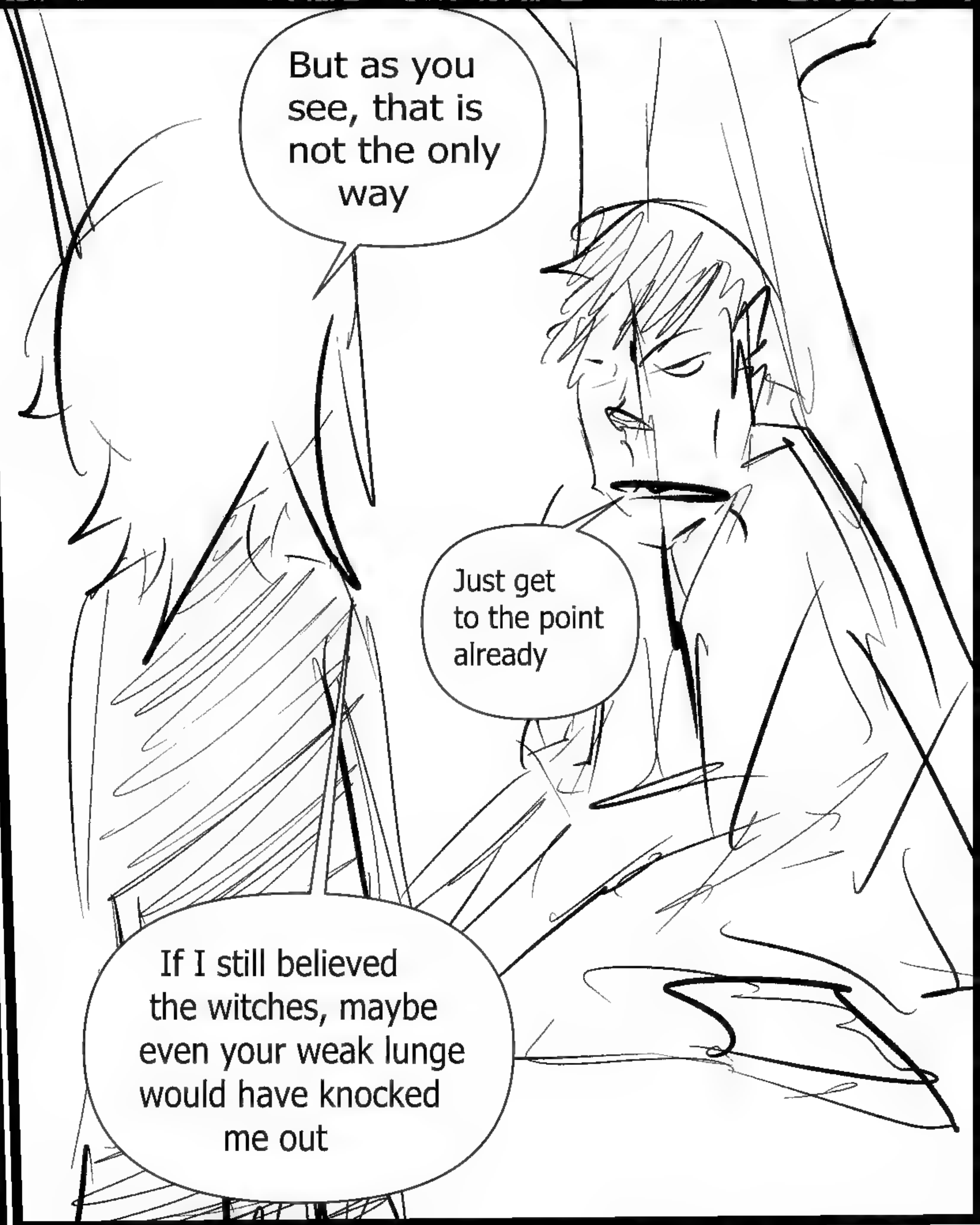
Still mocking me,  
I-I'll rip that  
stupid grin of  
your face!...





I'm not smiling out of mockery. but you are right that that's what a witch would do

Weakness for them is just an opportunity to indulge in cruelty



But as you see, that is not the only way

Just get to the point already

If I still believed the witches, maybe even your weak lunge would have knocked me out



I'll show you weak...

swish



splash

Hahaha!



That's supposed to be a chainsaw?

Reminds me more of some bicycle chain





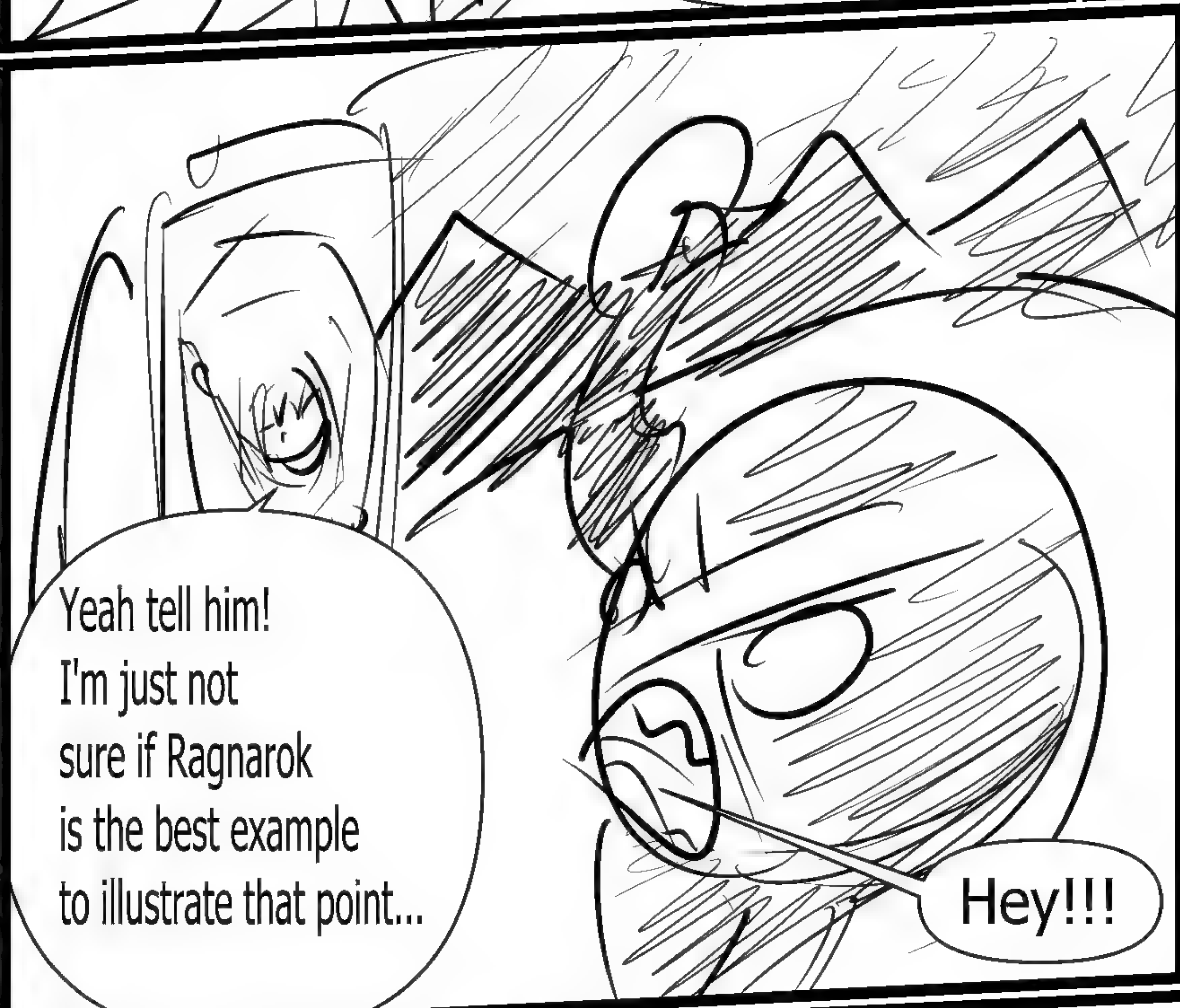
Without that  
tarblob you would  
been dead! Hahah!

Who you  
calling blob  
you daisychain  
maker?!

Maybe

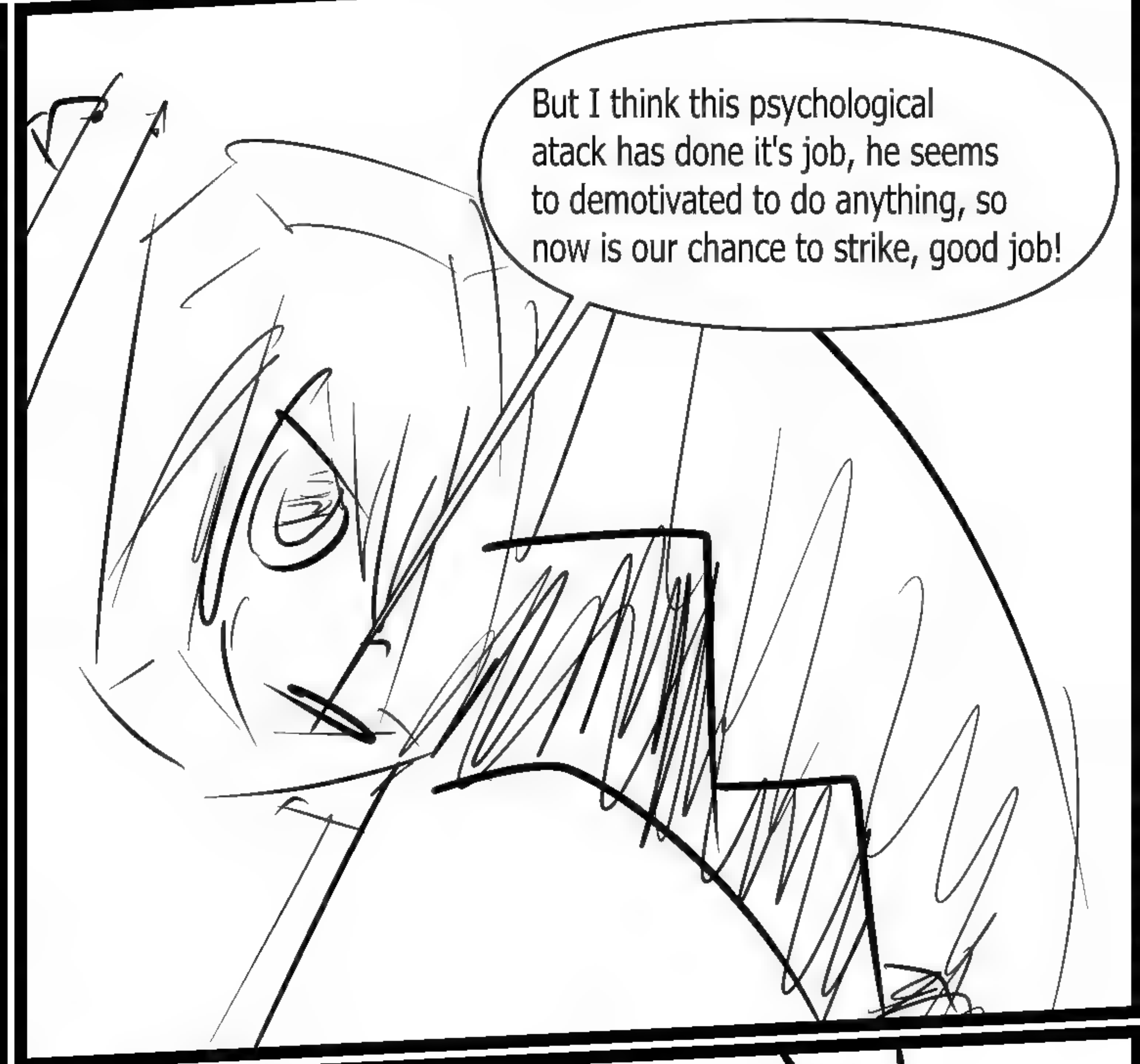


So I'm happy  
that I have  
people in  
my life on  
who I can  
rely and who  
care for me,  
not seeing me  
just as a tool  
for their goals

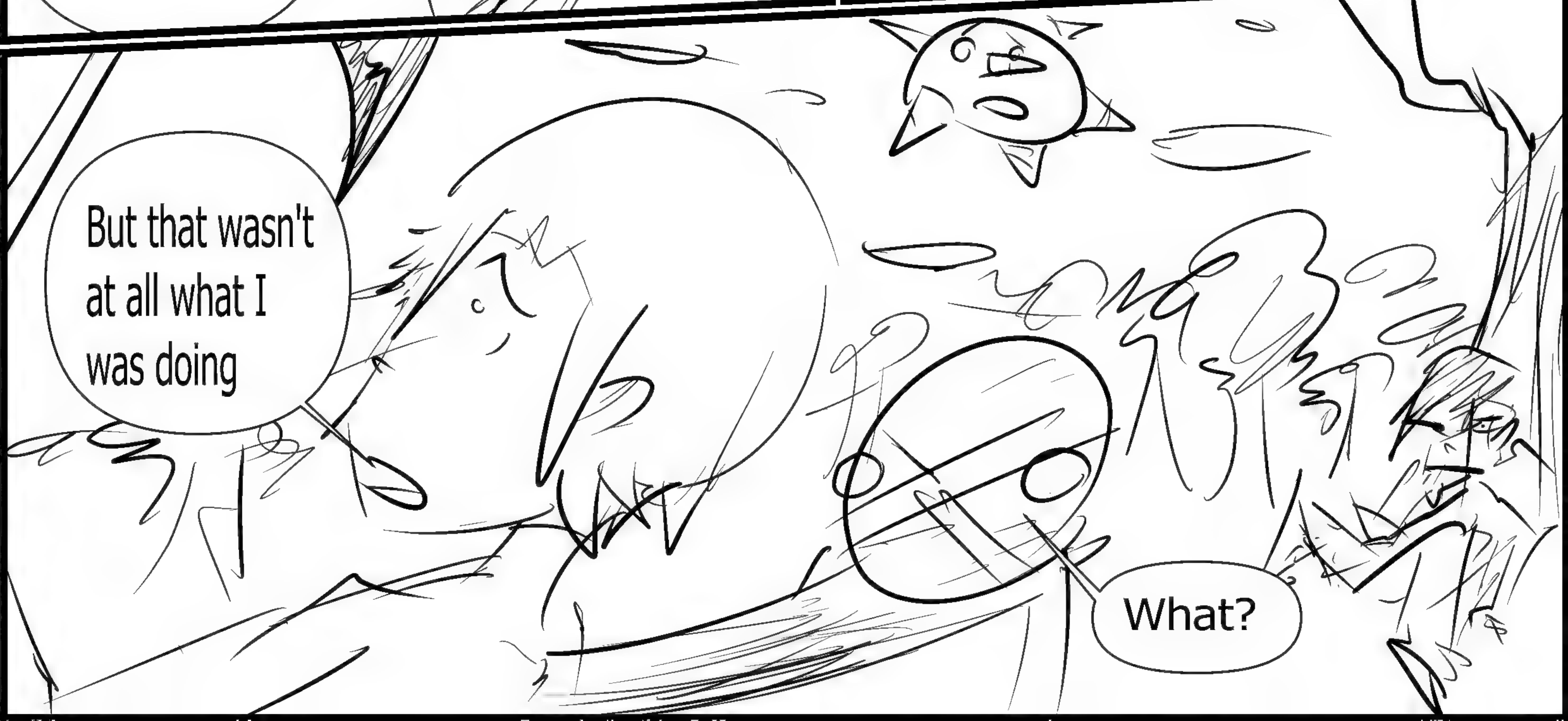


Yeah tell him!  
I'm just not  
sure if Ragnarok  
is the best example  
to illustrate that point...

Hey!!!



But I think this psychological  
atack has done it's job, he seems  
to demotivated to do anything, so  
now is our chance to strike, good job!



But that wasn't  
at all what I  
was doing

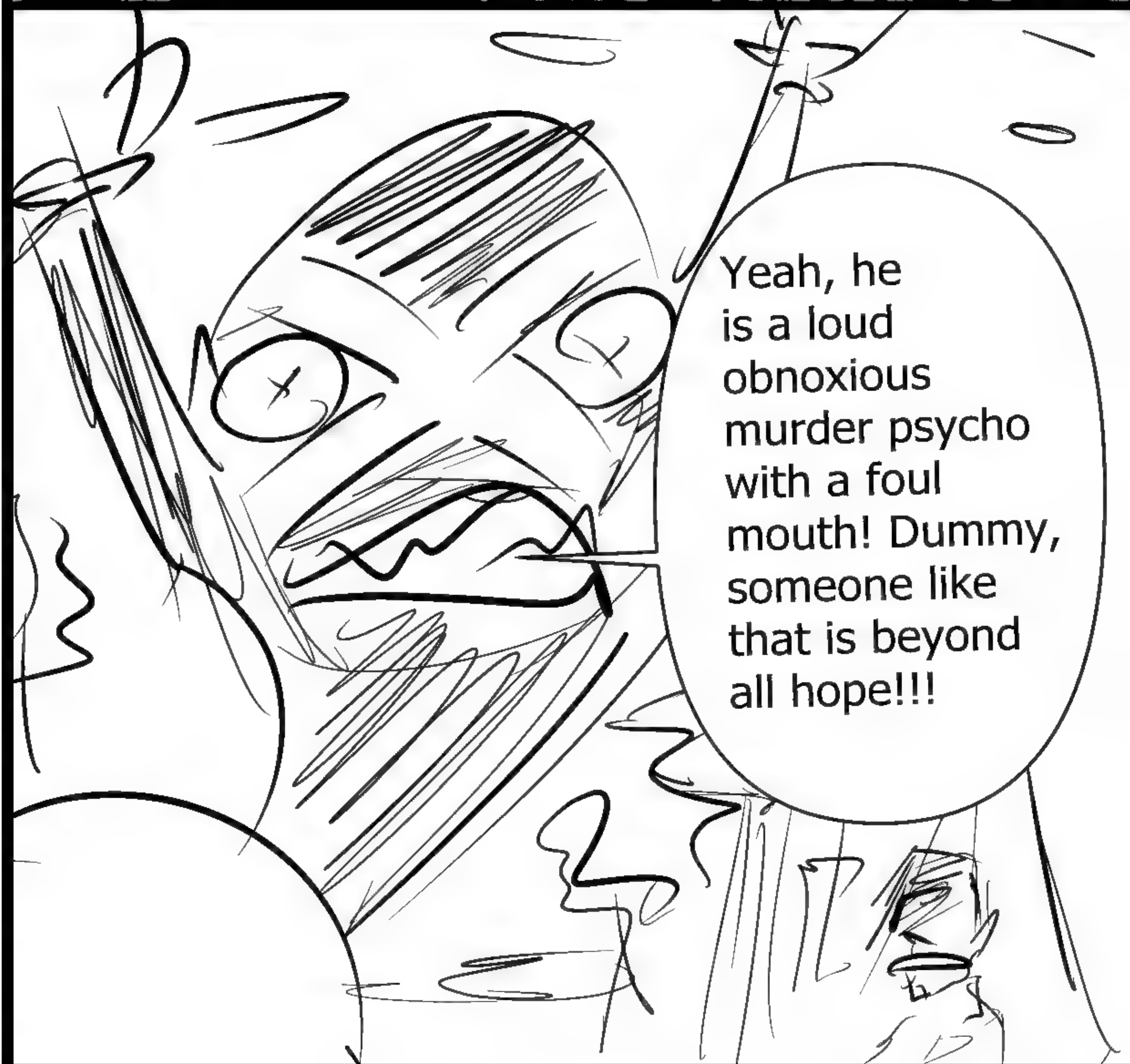
What?





Oh no  
are we  
doing this  
again, I  
thought  
you were  
over it...

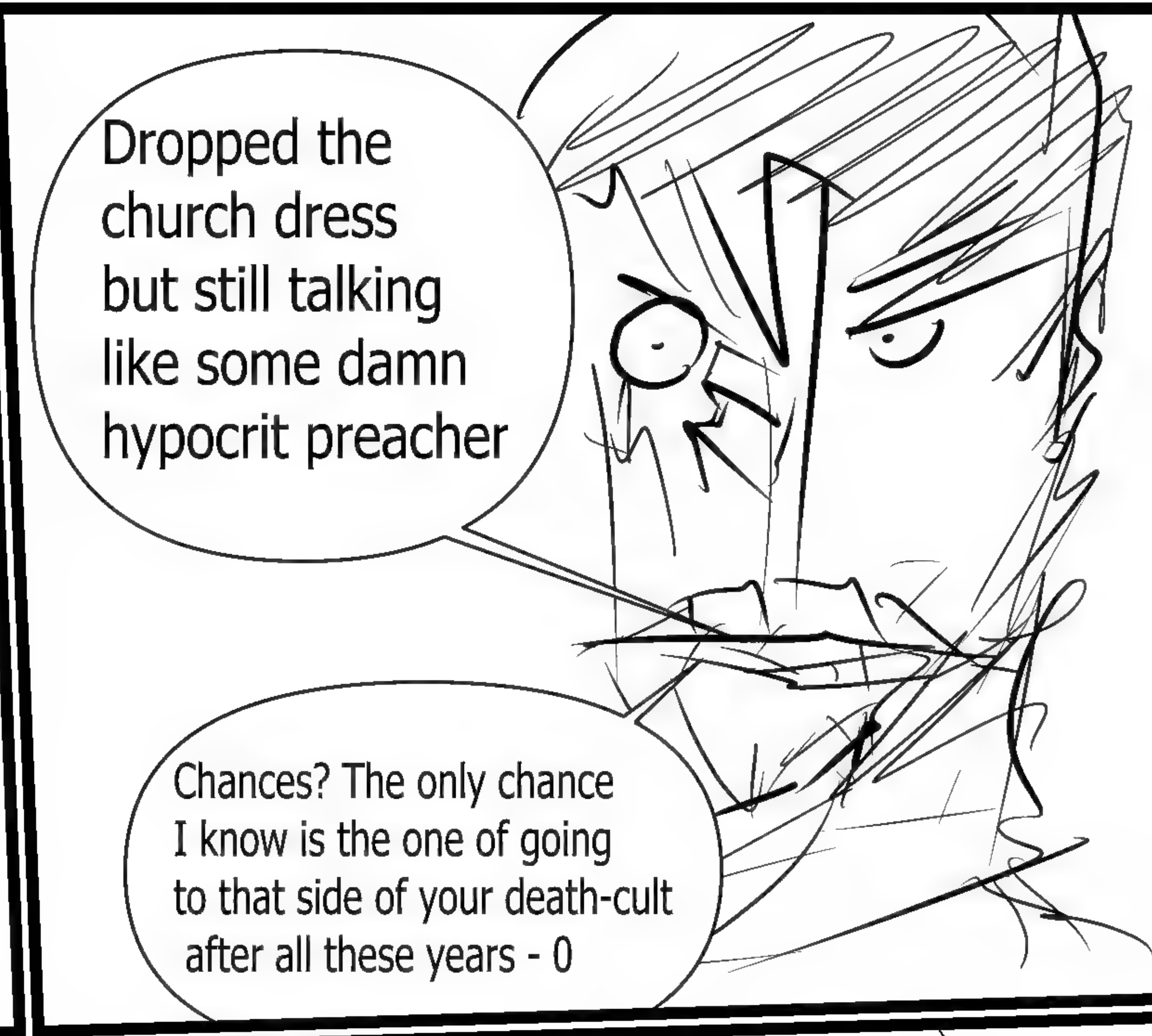
You can't just  
redeem anybody,  
there must be  
some common  
sense involved...



Yeah, he  
is a loud  
obnoxious  
murder psycho  
with a foul  
mouth! Dummy,  
someone like  
that is beyond  
all hope!!!



I know I can't just "forgive" for  
what he has done just like that, but  
if I kill him now, I will  
just deny the chance of that ever  
happening



Dropped the  
church dress  
but still talking  
like some damn  
hypocrit preacher

Chances? The only chance  
I know is the one of going  
to that side of your death-cult  
after all these years - 0



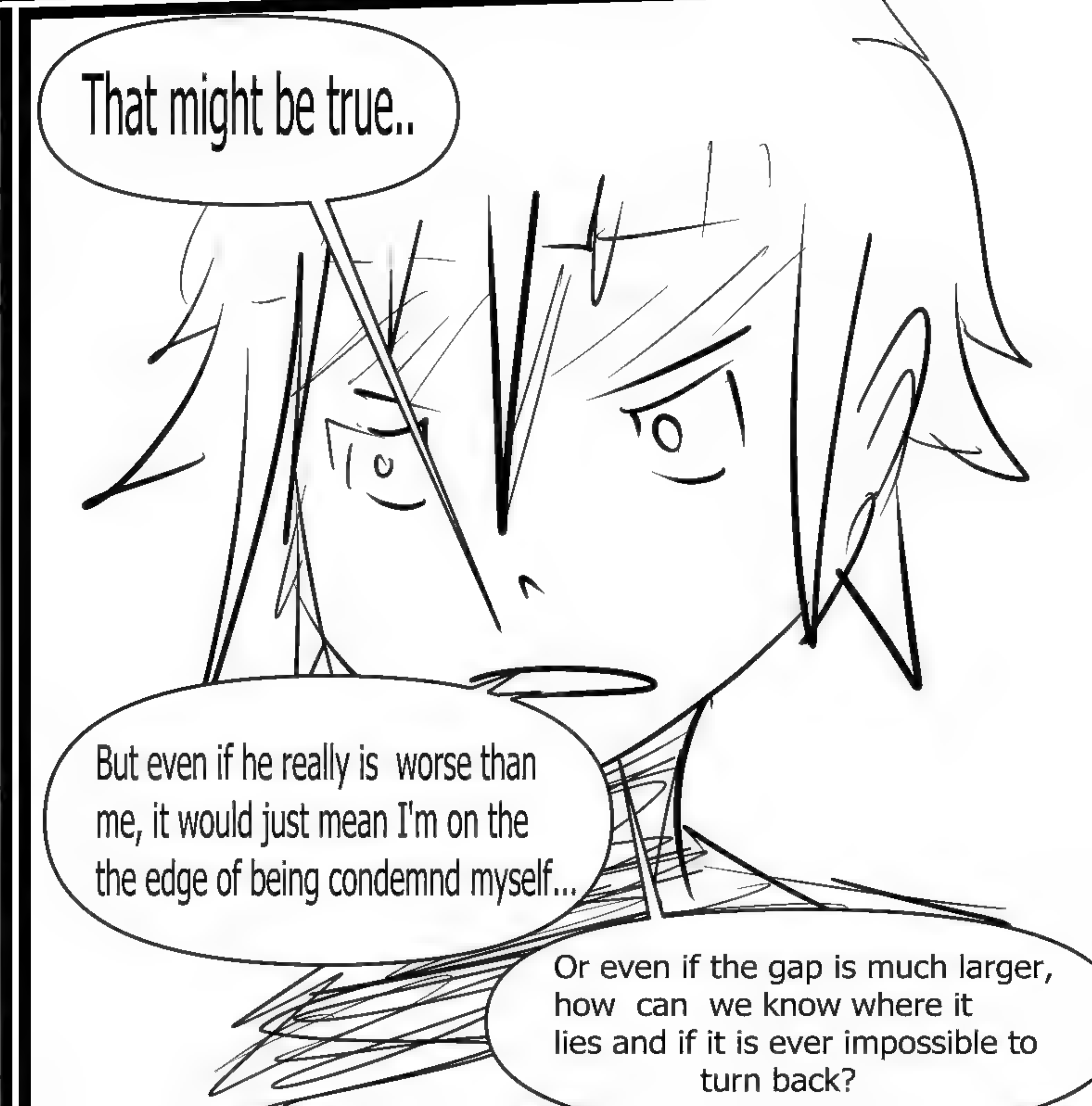
See, straight from  
the horses mouth!

Who you calling  
horse you sow!

Don't call her that,  
the correct word  
is "cow", idiot!

Yeah-Shut up Ragnarok!

No, but what I was trying  
to say is that you and him  
are nothing alike, he wasn't  
forced to do the things he  
did, at the end he would  
have been a cold-blooded  
killer no mater what!



That might be true..

But even if he really is worse than  
me, it would just mean I'm on the  
edge of being condemnd myself...

Or even if the gap is much larger,  
how can we know where it  
lies and if it is ever impossible to  
turn back?





Well-

Don't even humor him, you can't respond to such nonsense, see how giving him all those stupid russian author books screwed up his little brain?

No-no wha I mean is-

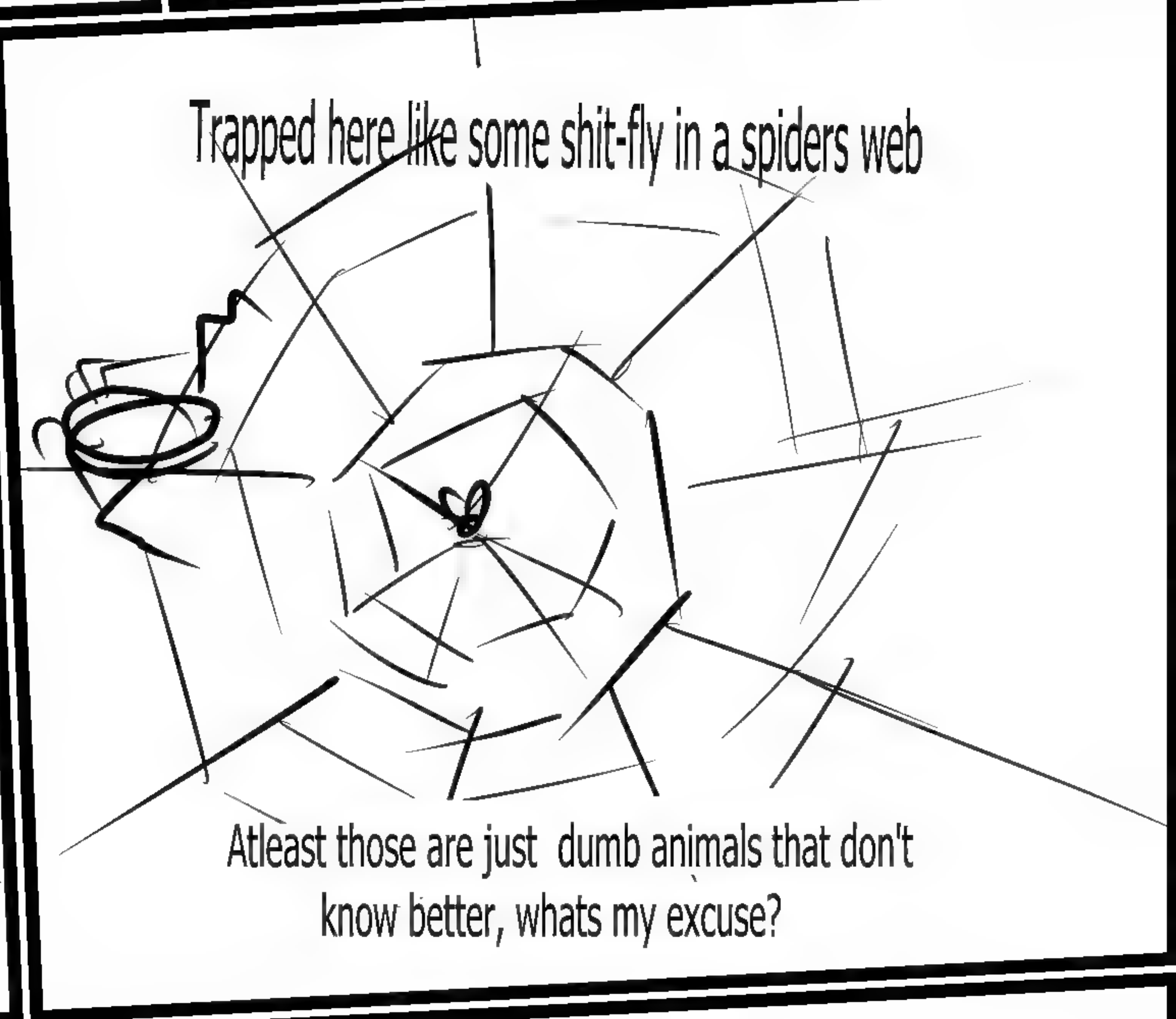


That black sludge in the kids vain must have stuffed his brain arteries or something...

Should I take my chance and-

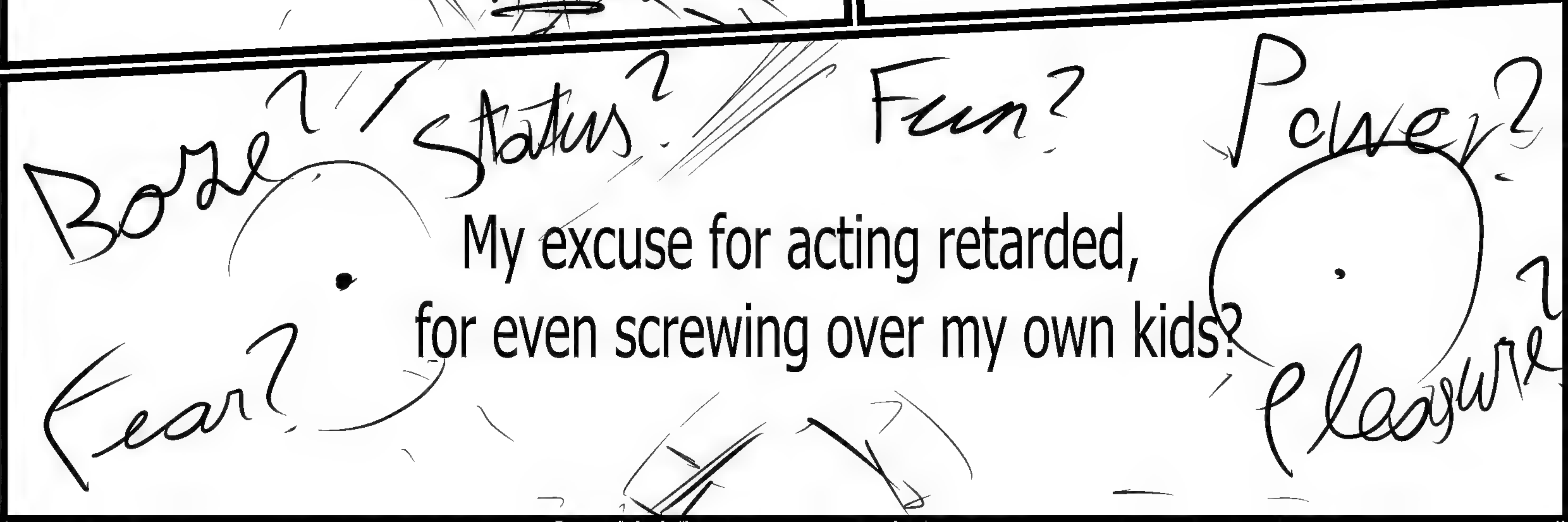


Who am I kidding, I am at my limit already



Trapped here like some shit-fly in a spiders web

Atleast those are just dumb animals that don't know better, whats my excuse?



My excuse for acting retarded, for even screwing over my own kids?

Bored?

Status?

Fun?

Power?

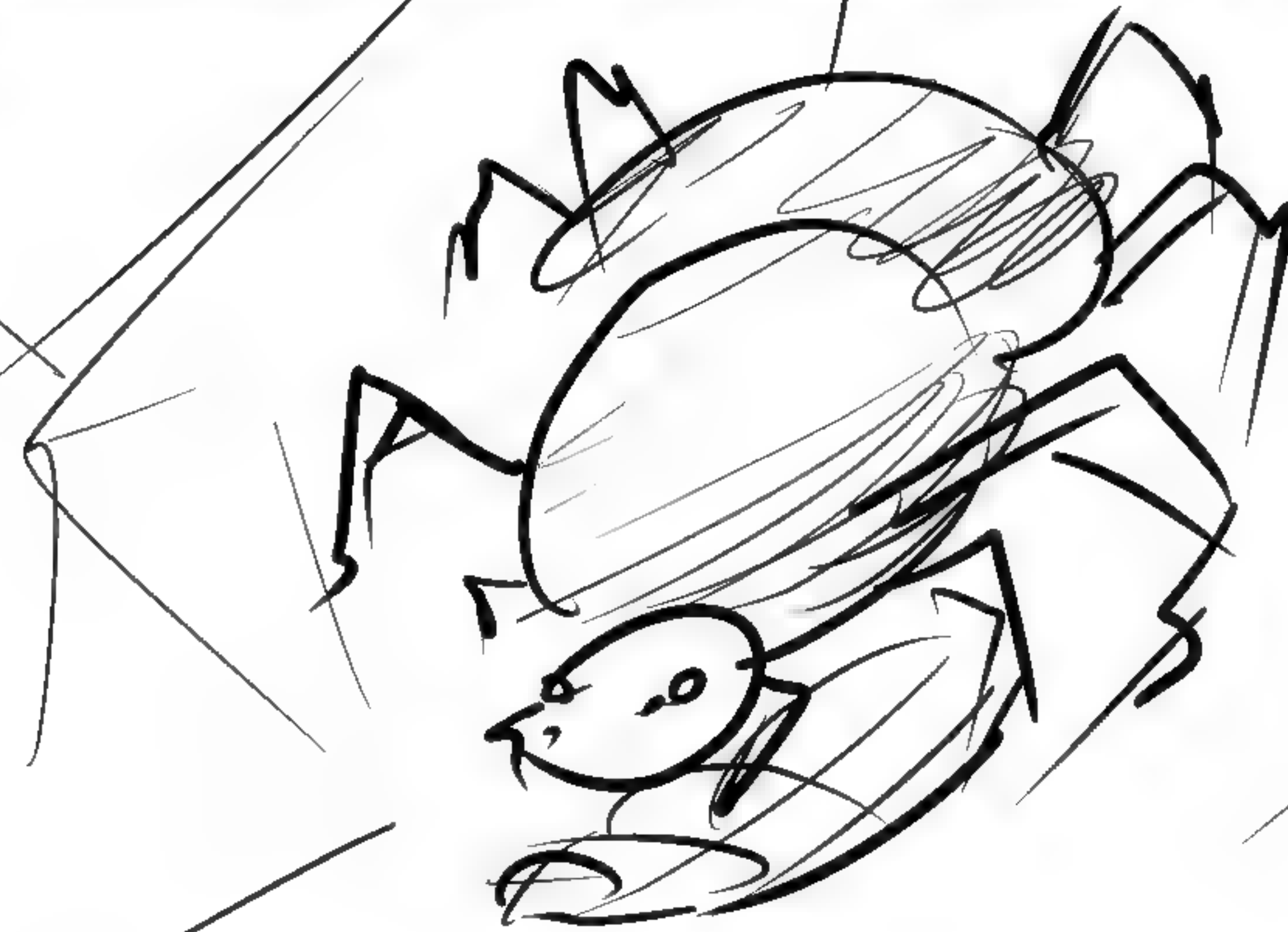
Fear?

Pleasure?



My own flesh  
and blood...

Why did I...



Just tools for me to survive, tools for you..  
I was the damn tool all along!

What is this  
hellish feeling,  
worse than the  
800 years of  
putting on  
a fake smile!



GUILT?

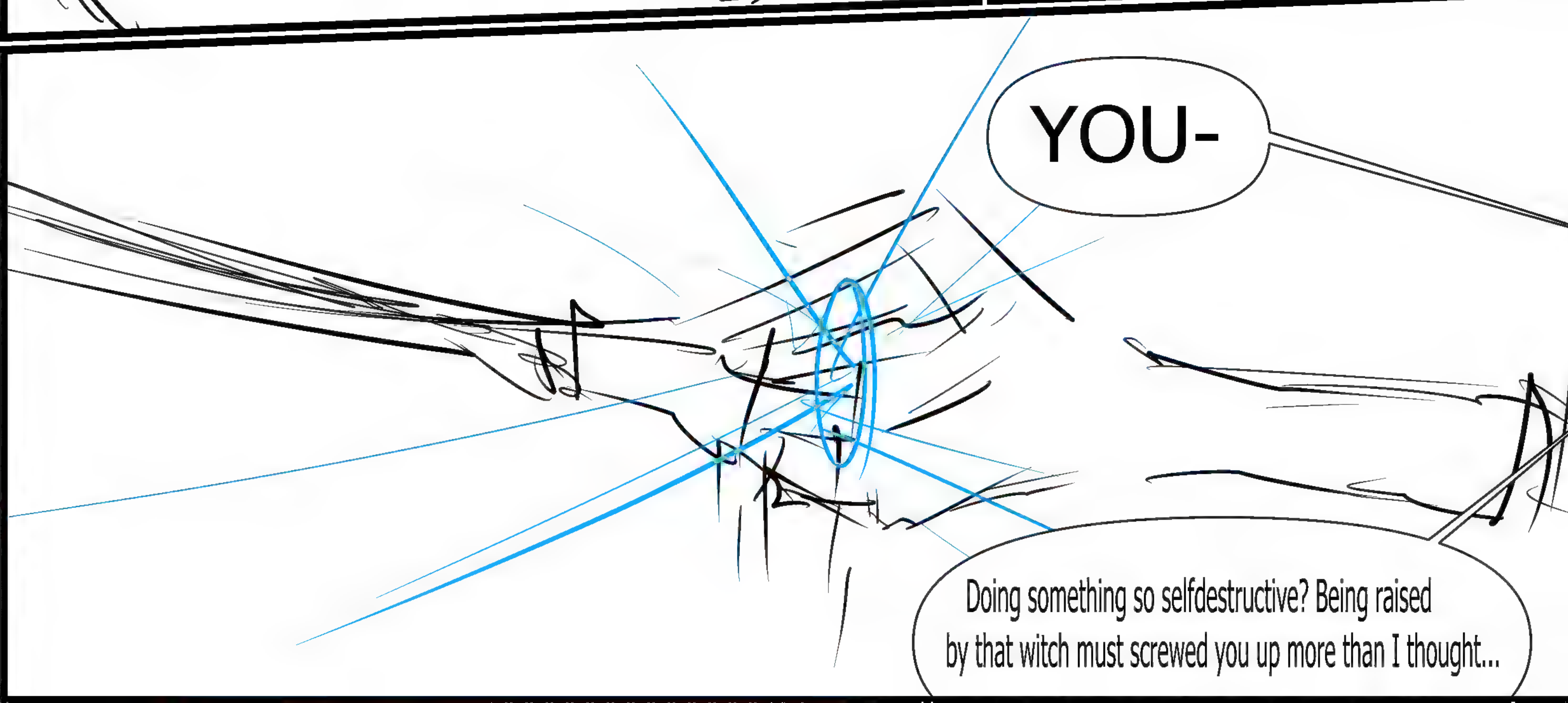
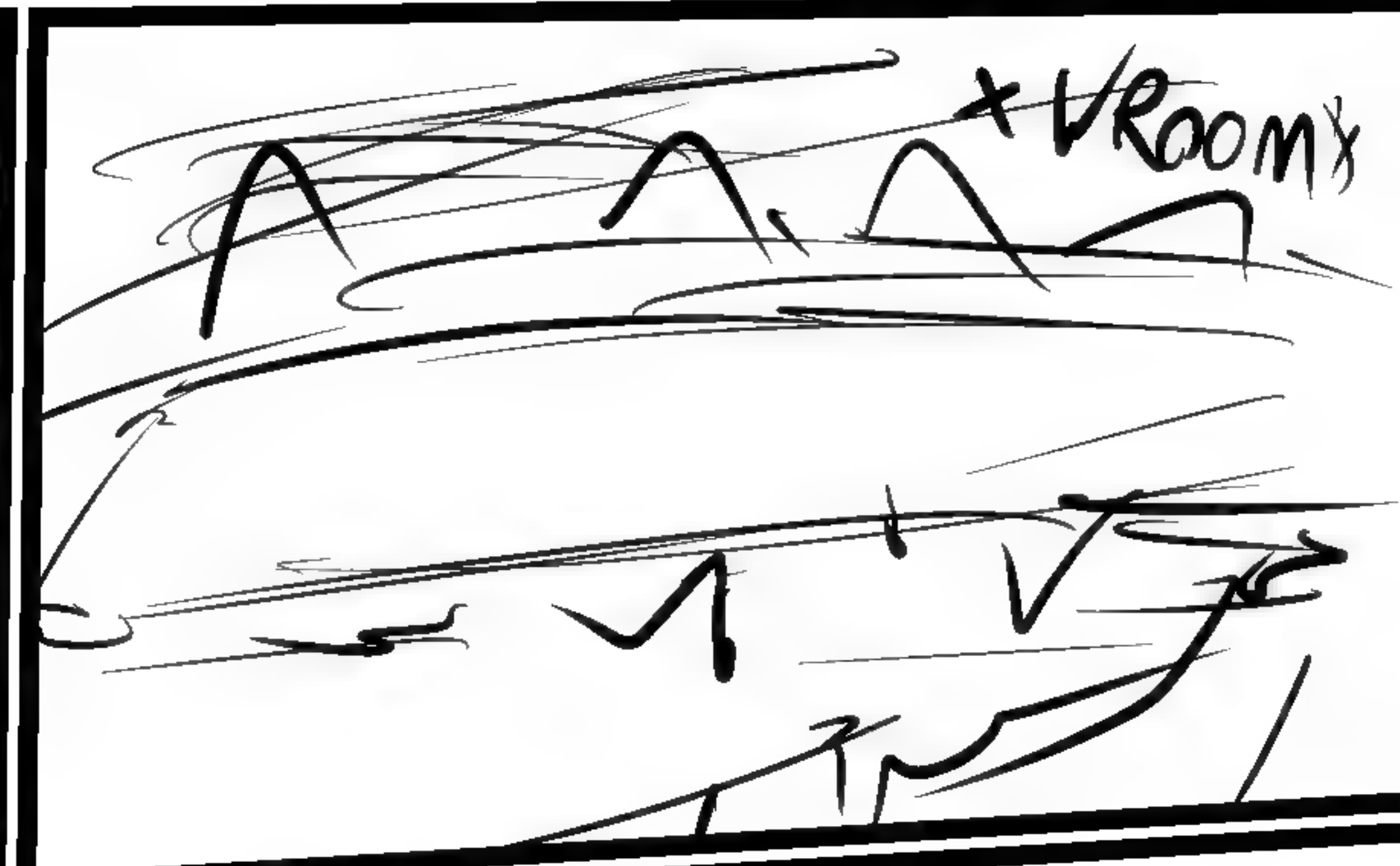
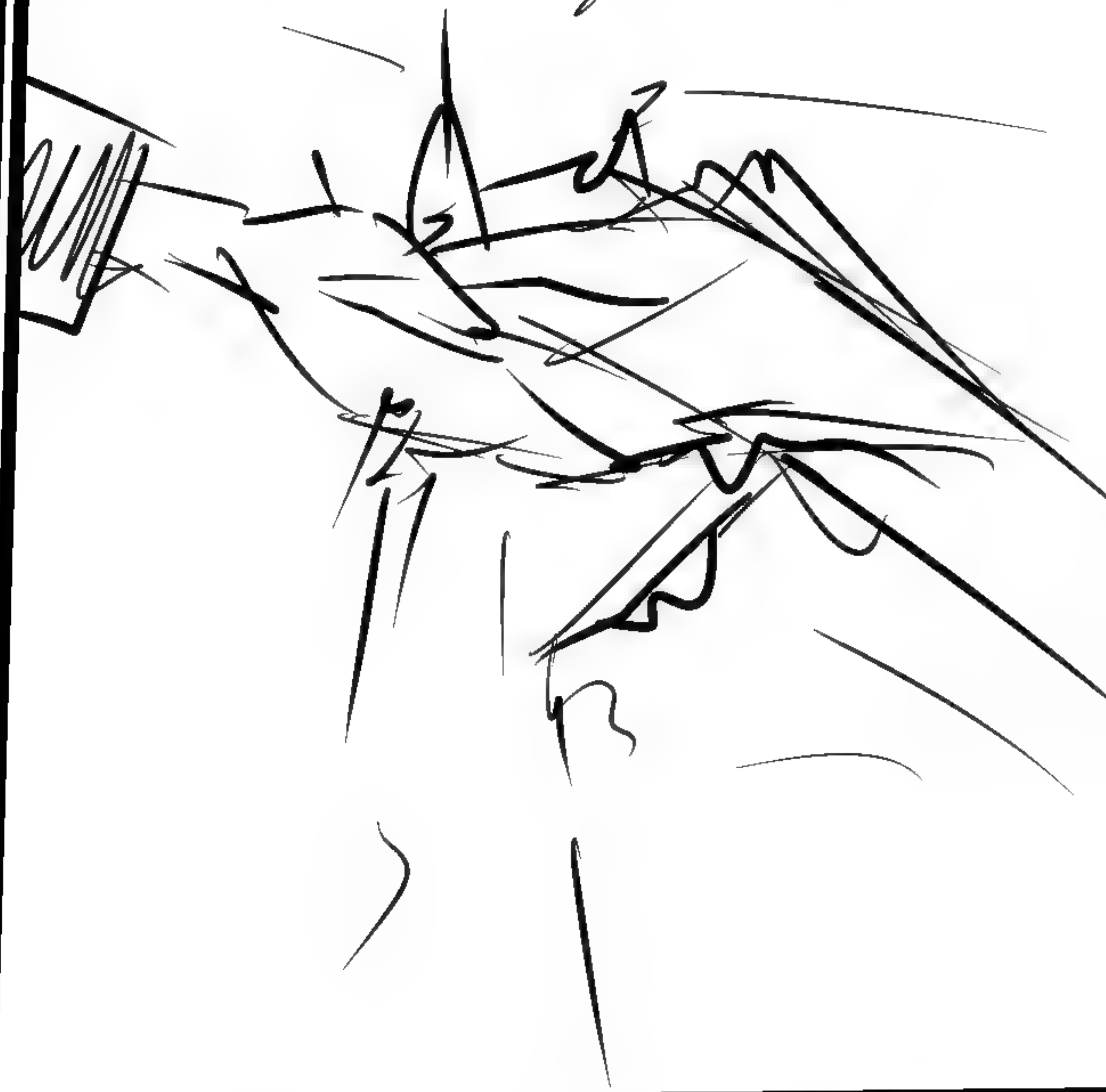
AHHHH!

DIE!  
YOU OR ME!!!





It's okay

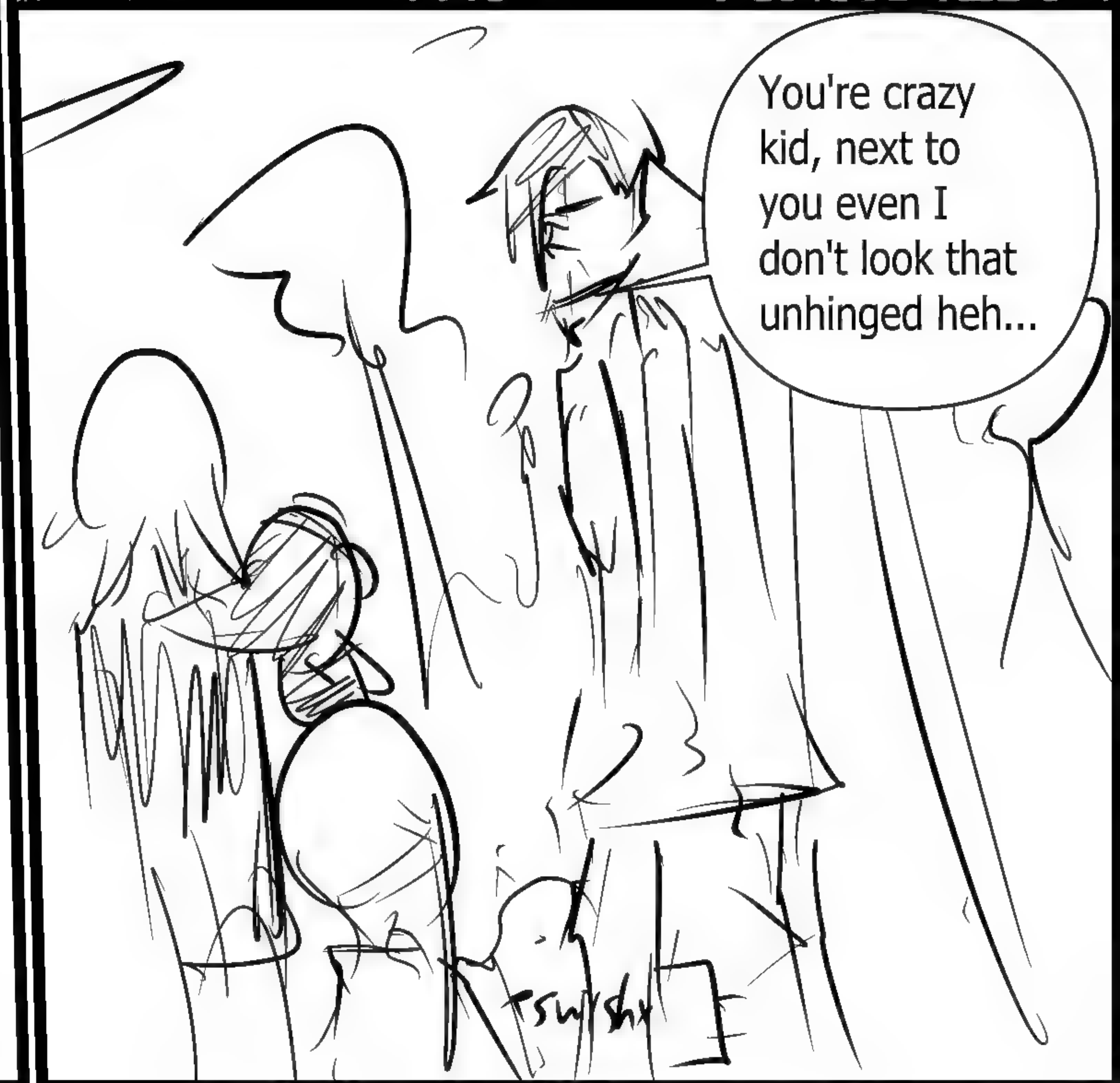






I can't deny that

But my father has enough experience with having loose screws so it will work out eventually



You're crazy kid, next to you even I don't look that unhinged heh...



Maka?

Careful Giriko, your tribes magic or whatever may have tricked Crona but-

Tell him! Now I remember why you are considered the smart one!



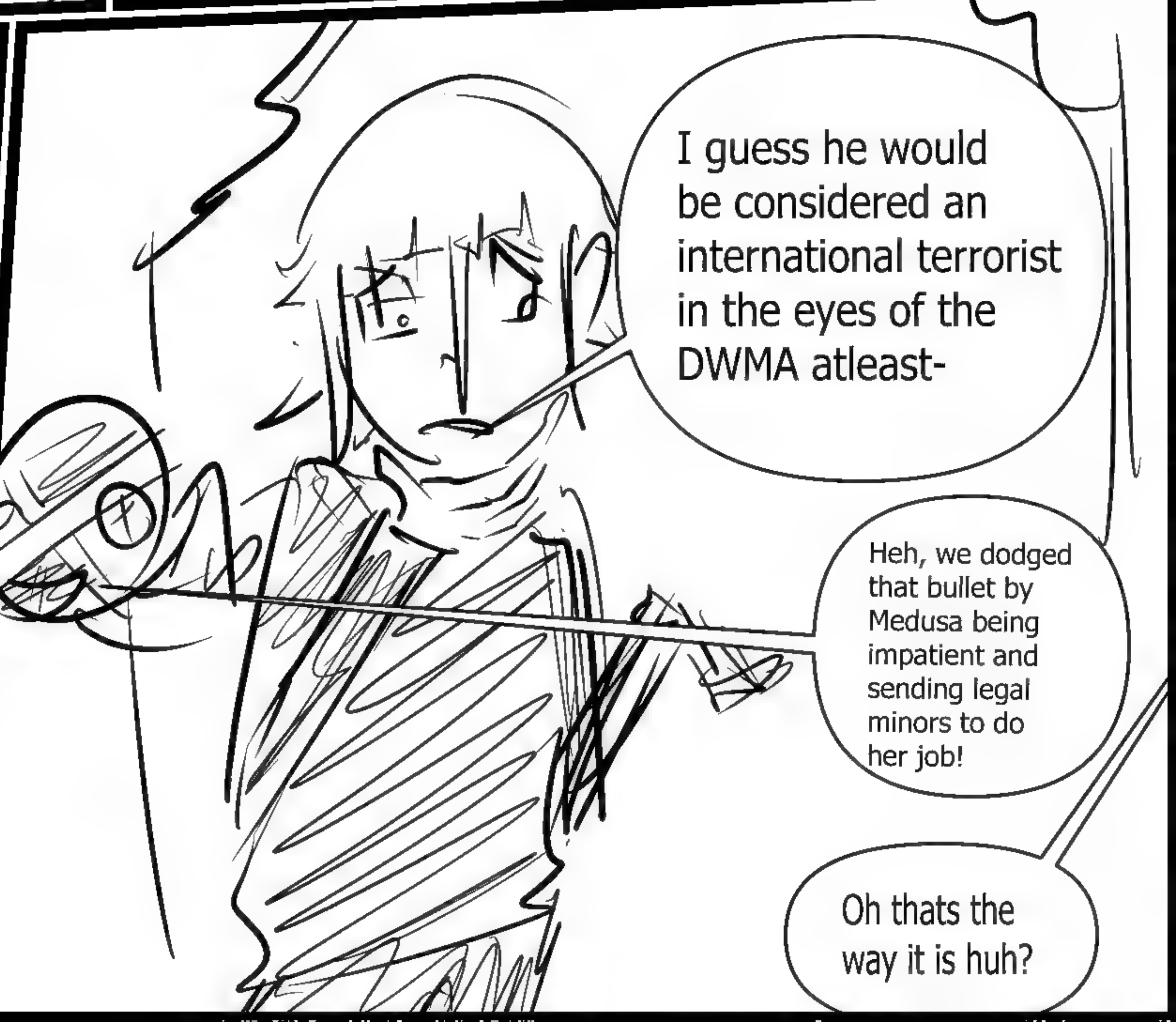
Girly I wish I could do something like that, especially when wasted, currently I can't even control a sockpuppet!

Gross!



So if we really not gonna throw this chainsaw into the proverbial scrapheap...

We gonna find some handcuffs or just knock him out or what?

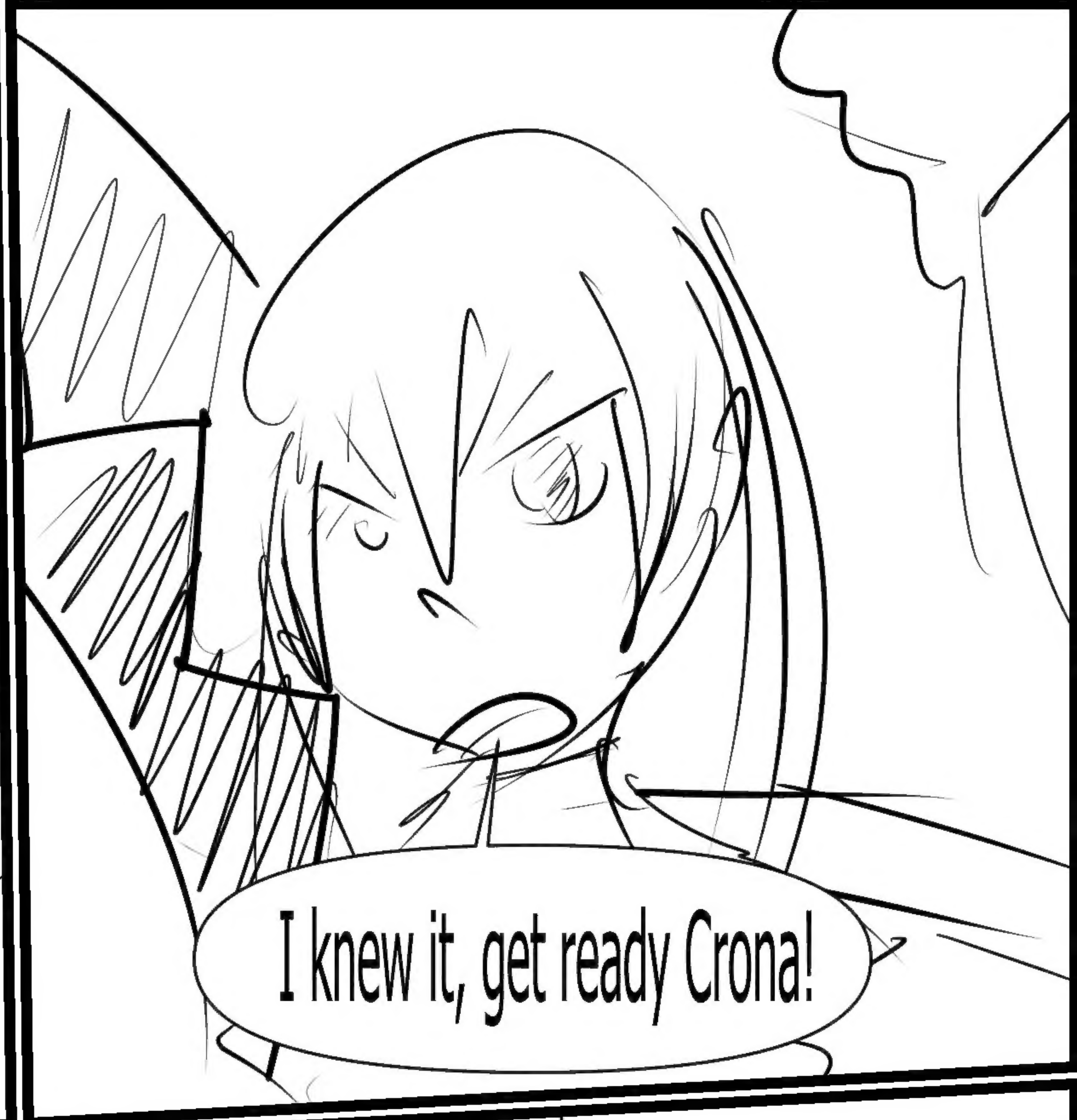


I guess he would be considered an international terrorist in the eyes of the DWMA atleast-

Heh, we dodged that bullet by Medusa being impatient and sending legal minors to do her job!

Oh thats the way it is huh?





I knew it, get ready Crona!



Don't worry  
I had enough  
fighting today



Dirt?




Wait!

You are lucky  
that for the first  
time in my life  
I don't feel bloodlust,  
just energy haha!


He's getting away!






Probably forgot to  
grease the gear in  
his head

Giving up his act  
before even getting  
the first aid kit!

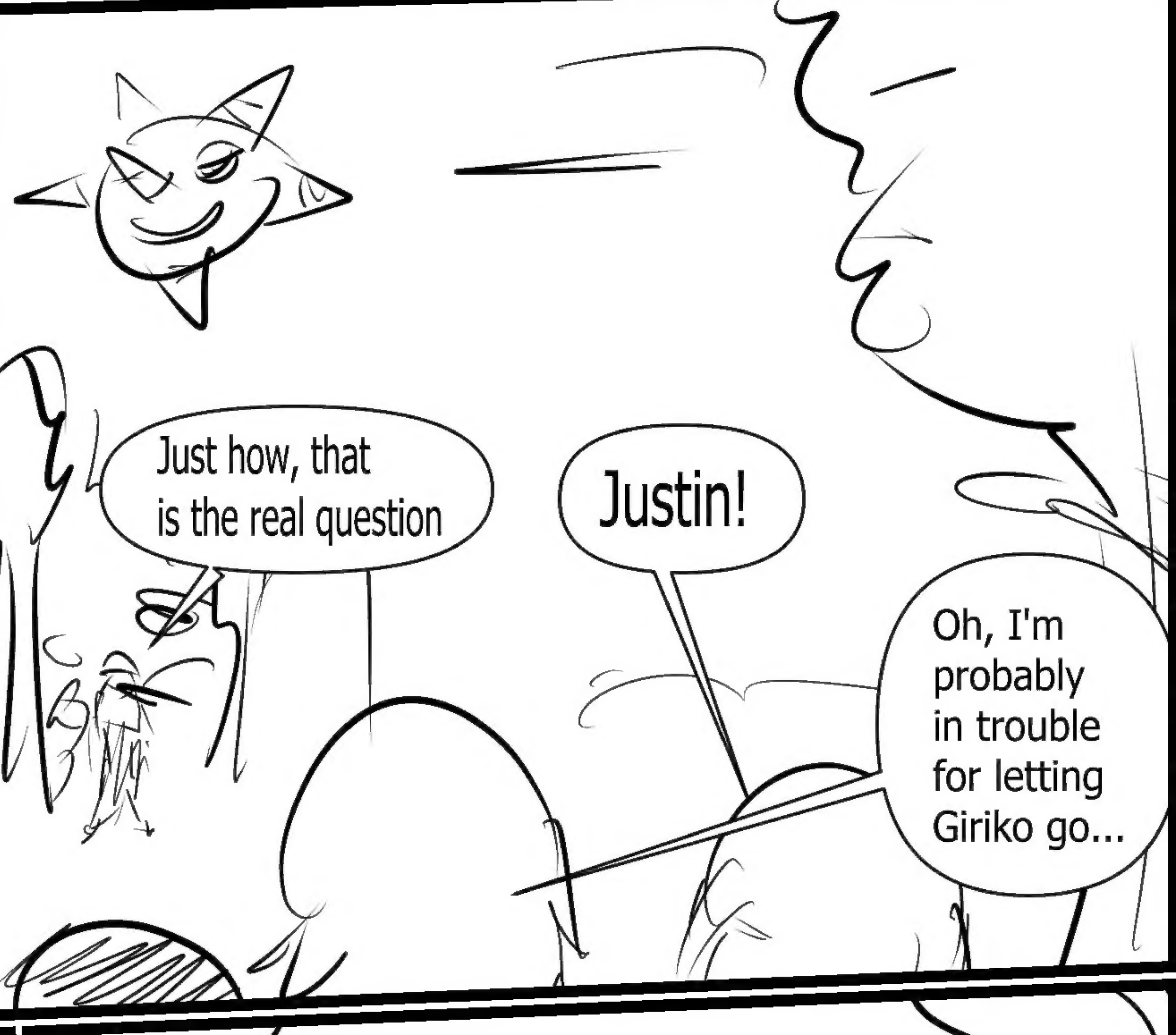


With all the bloodloss  
that rusty ol' saw will  
go to the big metal  
recycling plant in  
the sky in no time!



That seems  
to be the  
way it will  
end...


All things  
end eventually



Just how, that  
is the real question

Justin!

Oh, I'm  
probably  
in trouble  
for letting  
Giriko go...



You can feel  
relieved that  
nothing of  
that sorts  
will happen  
to you

Especially when I let him  
escape 3 times, so who  
am I to judge?



Saved by institutional corruption  
and incompetence yet again!



A short recap of what exactly happened later...

Hmm, maybe it was God's plan afterall how everything went today...

Yeah not sure if Lord Death would want that!

Indeed, but maybe someone higher-

Wow a young priest spreading heresys, what a shock hehe!

Ragnarok can't you shut up with your comments for once?!

No

Young ones, I understand your intentions, who wouldn't want to live in an age were there was no need for soul eater, post the cycle of revenge and evil?

But that is exactly what we are fighting for, isn't it?

I pray for that, so never forget and don't stray from this way

Yeah so one day there will be no more evil like the witches that can corrupt the inocent



